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FRENCH GOVERNMENT DELIBERATES IN FACE OF NEW DANGERS

DAYLIGHT SEEN IN INDIAN PROBLEM

SIR SAMUEL HOARE GIVES REASON FOR OPTIMISM

QUESTION OF PRINCES' ACCESSION AGAIN DISCUSSED

London, To-day.

The Indian States' views on the Government of India Bill contained in the White Paper show that one of their chief demands relates to the form of their accession to the federation, concerning which the Princes wish to accept only specified portions of the Act. Further they urge the settlement of the question of paramountcy and ask that an acknowledgment of the sanctity of their treaties be incorporated in the Act and request a time-limit to the Governor General's assumption of control in the event of a breakdown of the Constitution.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, replying, was of the opinion that the Constitution must be accepted as a whole, though it has always been agreed that there might be a variation in the powers exercised in relation to the Native States.

The Government is prepared to insert in the Bill a clause providing that nothing enacted will affect the engagements of the Crown outside the Federal sphere, and they are also prepared to place a time-limit to the operation of the breakdown clause.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF KWEICHOW GOVT. REFUSED

General Chang Fa-kuei's Action

DESIRES TO REST BEFORE RESUMING SERVICE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Chang Fa-kuei, may visit Canton in the near future, but will not accept any army command here, despite reports to the contrary, it was learned yesterday morning.

After studying aviation in England for over a year, General Chang returned to Shanghai about a week ago. Shanghai press dispatches stated that he would be appointed Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government. Kweichow, however, is a poor and remote province and is unattractive to General Chang.

The general prefers to rest a little while before resuming military service. His former troops are now in Kweichow under the command of Generals Hsieh Yoh and Wu Chi-wel, while three of the divisional commanders here also served under him.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL IN AMERICA

Roosevelt Appoints Stanley Reid

Washington, to-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Stanley Reid, former general counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be the United States Solicitor-General, in succession to Mr. Crawford Biggs, who resigned from the post last week on the ground of pressure of personal business.—Reuter.

DEALINGS IN SILVER FUTURES ON MAY 1

London, to-day.—It is understood that dealings in silver futures on the Metal Exchange will commence on May 1.—Reuter.

Sir Samuel Hoare further points out that, except in so far as the functions which hitherto have been discharged by the Crown under the principle of paramountcy would in future be discharged by the Federation, the paramountcy will remain in future essentially unchanged.

The Government does not accept the claim that the Crown's relations with the states have a purely contractual basis.

DRAFTING TECHNIQUE

Sir Samuel Hoare's introductory note to the White Paper points out that the Princes have not withdrawn from their adherence to the Federation and says the differences are narrowed by the fact that certain matters mentioned by the Princes are outside the scope of the Bill, also by the fact that the Government is able to suggest modifications without sacrificing essential principles.

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Suggestions Will Be Considered

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S ASSURANCE

London, To-day.

Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, said he had had no recent communications with the Indian Princes on the subject of the advisability of postponing the consideration of the clauses of the Government of India Bill affecting them.

Soon after the Bill was published, he said, the Princes had requested that they should have more time to study details and he had regretfully to point out that the exigencies of the Parliamentary time-table made it impossible to delay the various stages of the Bill.

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TRAIN COLLIDES WITH BUFFALO

A buffalo was run down by a train travelling from Sheung Shui to Hong Kong at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday, according to a Wu Hak Shek villager, who reports that the animal, valued at \$20, sustained a broken leg and was destroyed by the Police.



Views of the picturesque ruler of Abyssinia, Emperor Haile Selassie, whose earlier defiant reply to Italy's demands may start Italo-Ethiopian hostilities. His full title is Emperor of Abyssinia, King of Kings, Conquering Lion of Judah and Emperor of Ethiopia. He claims to be a descendant of the Queen of Sheba, of biblical fame.

WEST INDIES WIN TEST MATCH

BOB WYATT REPORTED TO BE SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Departure Still Undecided

Kingston, To-day.

R. E. S. Wyatt, who is nursing a broken jaw as the result of being hit by a fast rising ball from Martindale in the first over of England's first innings, is stated to be improving, though it has not yet been decided whether he will sail for England with the rest of the team to-day.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BELIEF IN LEAGUE

Collective Peace System Essential

London, to-day.

Speaking last night at Stratford on Avon Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, again emphasised that the British foreign policy was based upon membership of the League, and that the main purpose of that policy was to make a collective peace system effective.

"We believe in the League, we hold by the League; we will in no circumstances abandon our conviction of its indispensability," he declared.

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HU HAN-MIN NOW RECOVERED

Effects Of Critical Situation In China

Canton, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Hu Han-min has fully recovered from his recent indisposition which has been caused by the critical situation in the country.

In a letter addressed to Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, he expressed his appreciation of Mr. Hsiao's kindness in inquiring after his health.—Central Press.

DANISH CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI DIES ON FURLOUGH

Shanghai, To-day.—News has been received of the death of Copenhagen on Sunday week of Mr. Ove Lunn, Danish Consul-General at Shanghai, who died within a week of his arrival there on furlough, aged 61.—Reuter.

ENGLAND SIDE OUT FOR LOWEST TOTAL

HAMMOND'S PLUCKY KNOCK

Kingston, To-day.

The West Indies beat England by an innings and 161 runs yesterday in the final Test, thus winning the rubber, much to the delight of the crowd of 5,000 which was present in glorious weather.

COURT MARTIAL IN ATHENS

Government Sustain \$1,000,000 Loss Through Rebellion

Athens, To-day.

The court-martial on the first batch of 30 rebel officers, for participating in the recent revolt, has begun. The court is entitled to inflict the death penalty.

It is estimated officially that the Government suffered a direct loss of nearly \$1,000,000 through the revolt.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. An anticyclone is forming over Mongolia. The depression is situated over the northern part of the Sea of Japan with a secondary depression to the south-west of Tokyo; both are moving eastward. A depression is moving eastward to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley, and a depression has formed over India China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-east or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist at night.

DANTE ALIGHIERI ASSOCIATION

Invitations have been issued by the Italian Consul General for the next lecture of the Italian culture centre, which will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, March 28, at 8.30 p.m. when the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J., will give a talk on "Raffaello" in the Jacobson Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Commencing the day, on a perfect wicket, with the task of scoring 250 to save the innings defeat, England received an early setback when Iddon stepped in front of one of Constantine's expresses for the addition of a single to the overnight total. Worse, however, was to follow as three runs later Martindale broke through Townsend's defence to disturb the stumps.

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Scores, as called by Reuter, were:
West Indies 535 for 7 dec.
England 271
ENGLAND (2nd Innings)
Townsend, b Martindale 11
Iddon, lb.w., b Constantine 11
Hammond, b Martindale 34
Hendren, c Constantine, b Moodie 17
Ames, c R. Grant, b Constantine 11
E. R. T. Holmes, lb.w., b Sealey 3
Paine, not out 10
Smith, b Martindale 4
K. Barnes, b Martindale 4
Hollies, c Martindale, b Constantine 6
R. E. S. Wyatt, absent hurt 0
Extras 7

Total 103
Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 18 45 68 82 88 92

Bowling Analysis

Martindale 16 5 28 4
Constantine 9 3 18 0
Faller 2 0 2 0
Moodie 12 5 17 1
Hyllon 4 1 11 0
R. Grant 9 2 19 0
Sealey 2 0 6 1
England won the first Test, the West Indies the second and fourth, and the third was left drawn.

YOUNG AMERICAN REPORTED MISSING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.—Mr. W. H. Harkness, a young undergraduate of Princeton University, who came to China for purposes of travel and left Nanking for Shanghai last Thursday, has been missing since then.—Reuter.

OMINOUS GROWTH OF GERMAN MAN-POWER

SITUATION RESEMBLES THAT PRECEDING 1914

GERMAN COMMENT ON BRITISH NOTE

Paris, To-day.

M. Flandin, the French Premier had a long conversation yesterday afternoon with the War Minister, General Maurin, after which he was received by the President of France, M. le Brun.

M. Dommange, the Right-wing Independent Deputy for Paris, will move in the Chamber to-day that those conscripts whose term of service normally ends in April shall remain with the colours until October, since the man-power of Germany's army now far exceeds that of the French.

"The situation resembles that preceding 1914," declared the veteran trade-unionist, M. Jouhaux, at a meeting of the National Committee of the General Federation of Labour yesterday afternoon. "The position is dangerous, but Geneva is still the supreme safeguard. The Council of the League must forbid an offensive of arms," he stated.

BRITISH PROTEST TO BERLIN

Text Of "White Paper" Issued Last Night

CHANGE OF ATMOSPHERE

London, To-day.

A "White Paper" was issued last evening containing the text of the British note to Germany, which was in the following terms, "His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel bound to convey to the German Government their protest against the announcement made by the latter on March 16 of the decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army to 36 divisions. Following upon the announcement of the German Air Force such a declaration is a further example of unilateral action, which, apart from the issue of the principle, is calculated seriously to increase uneasiness in Europe.

The proposal for an Anglo-German meeting arose out of the terms of the Anglo-French communique of February 3, and the German reply of February 14. (Continued on Page 12)

CONSCRIPTION FOR GERMAN ARMY

Questions In House Of Commons

FRANCE AND ITALY ALREADY APPROACHED ON SUBJECT

London, To-day.

The announcement by the German Government on Saturday of the decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German Army to 36 divisions was the subject of a Parliamentary question by the Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons last evening. (Continued on Page 12)

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M. submarines Rainbow and Phoenix are expected here from Singapore next Thursday. H.M.S. Medway and the remainder of the submarines reached Sourabaya, from Singapore, yesterday.

BARRACKS IN COLONY

Questions Raised In Commons

London, To-day.

The question of barracks at Hong Kong for three British battalions was raised yesterday in the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the army estimates.

Major C. R. Attles, Labour M.P. for Limehouse, speaking for the Labour opposition, declared this was a plan to spend nearly \$2,250,000, ostensibly to provide accommodation for three battalions. (Continued on Page 12)

REDUCTION IN ARMY MOTION DEFEATED

Remaining Votes Agreed

London, later.

In the House of Commons yesterday an opposition motion to reduce the personnel of the army by 3,000 was defeated by 206 votes to 44. The remaining army votes were then agreed. The debate demanded by Mr. George Lansbury, Labour M.P. for Bow and Bromley, regarding the German situation will take place on Thursday, displacing the India Bill discussion scheduled for that day.—Reuter.

14 YEARS' GAOL AND THEN DEPORTATION FOR INDIANS

Shanghai, To-day.—Two Indians, named Ujagar Singh and Tara Singh, have been sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment to be followed by deportation to India, on a charge of armed robbery at a tobacco factory. Both pleaded guilty.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
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Santos Maru Mar. 21
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Carthage Mar. 22
Pres. Grant Mar. 22

FROM SHANGHAI

Carthage Mar. 22
Pres. Grant Mar. 22
Ixion Mar. 26
Agamemnon Mar. 26
Aramis Mar. 26

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Japan Mar. 20
General Sherman Mar. 20
Kamo Maru Mar. 21
Pres. Hoover Mar. 23

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Mar. 22

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Mar. 21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Mayebashi Maru Mar. 19
Soudan Mar. 19
Tahiti Mar. 20
Tashima Maru Mar. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) Mar. 19
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Mar. 21
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Corfu (via Siberia) Mar. 21
Pres. Hoover (via San Francisco) Mar. 21
Carthage (via Marseilles) Mar. 23
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Andre Lobon Mar. 23
General Sherman (via Siberia) Mar. 23
Aramis (Marseilles Air Mail) Mar. 26
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru Mar. 19
Corfu Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan Mar. 21
Pres. Hoover Mar. 22
Andre Lobon Mar. 23
General Sherman Mar. 23

FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru Mar. 19
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Andre Lobon Mar. 23
General Sherman Mar. 23

FOR MANILA

Tijbadak Mar. 19
Atsuta Maru Mar. 22

FOR U.S.A.

Taiyo Maru Mar. 19
Emp. of Japan Mar. 21
Pres. Hoover Mar. 22

FOR STRAITS

Yuen-sang Mar. 19
Hamburg Maru Mar. 19
Philippines Mar. 20
Santos Maru Mar. 21
Van Heuts Mar. 27

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Mar. 22

The Woman's Page

Roughish Red Stripes

Linen Sports Ensemble

Roughish red stripes appear in black and in navy suiting, sometimes used for jacket only, with plain skirt or dress, again for the two-piece suit with blouse in fine checked or other figured silk.

A linen sports ensemble combines a white dress with a plain linen jacket in white and ecru. Printed linens and cotton play a role in beach togs, and a new black linen lace appears in an evening dress.

MANNEQUIN SHOWS IN LONDON

London. Some of the bigger designers have adopted more modern methods, and going to their shows is like going to a theatre with numbered tickets. The little shows, too, are often less exclusive, having a public to make. When one of them makes a hit, invents a bathing dress, or causes one kind of clothes to serve as another or makes clothes of unwanted materials, then it, too, becomes even more exclusive than its bigger neighbours—usually because its premises are small and its window never seem to open, but also because success does incline to give one swollen head.



STRENGTHENING THE GUMS

To cleanse and strengthen the gums, rub them with fresh sage leaves.

Paris Prepares For The Spring

(By A. FASHION EXPERT)

January may be the dreariest month of the year, but it has a bright angle in the "White Sales" of Paris. Shop windows dressed with snowy linen not only define Alpine and country scenes, but those of Oriental character. These show elephants and camels perfectly modelled from Turkish towelling in a foreground and then lead from Sphinx and Pyramids further East to a Taj Mahal of sheets—in fact, anything white which is liable to open up a good housewife's mind of the necessity of refurbishing her linen cupboard.

Bales of linen, damask and huckaback come into the open for sale. Many French housewives prefer hemstitching their own sheets and pillow cases, not to say face towels, to buying the finished article. Talking of finished articles, there is an urge for sets of sheets and pillow cases made from dainty floral look in the finest quality, and I should say would be a charming asset to a country house in summer time.... They are newer than plain pastel linens. It was when the Duchess of Kent was in Paris selecting her trousseau that I first caught sight of these sheets, and at the same place where she ordered coloured crepe de Chine ones with pillow cases to match for wagon-lit travelling.

I would urge all my young friends to buy up skeins and skeins of chenille for jumper blouses. They look charming. Chenille for knitting has a velvety cast, in such shades as emerald, orange and bottle green. These jumper blouses are sleek affairs, with short or long sleeves, and pass slightly over the waistbelt of a skirt. Tuck them under if you like, but they look better "over", so to speak.... and with a side fastening on to gold metal buttons.

This side fastening is the latest for the month of January, and does not pass further than 2 in. from the centre front. A minute scarf to tab over in front brings an addition, and if you have gone in for the glove "cult," all I have to say is make the palm of fabric to match in colour.

Chenille-in-skein is used for the new evening headdress gadgets. There is a shop in London where they may be seen carried out in ostrich feathers like little caps, dressed to look somewhat like hair. This is an excellent idea, and one exacted by smart women who have so little time to spend in titivating between the cocktail dinner and cinema hours. There is a plait, too, which encircles the head. This is made in chenille to match the colour of a gown.



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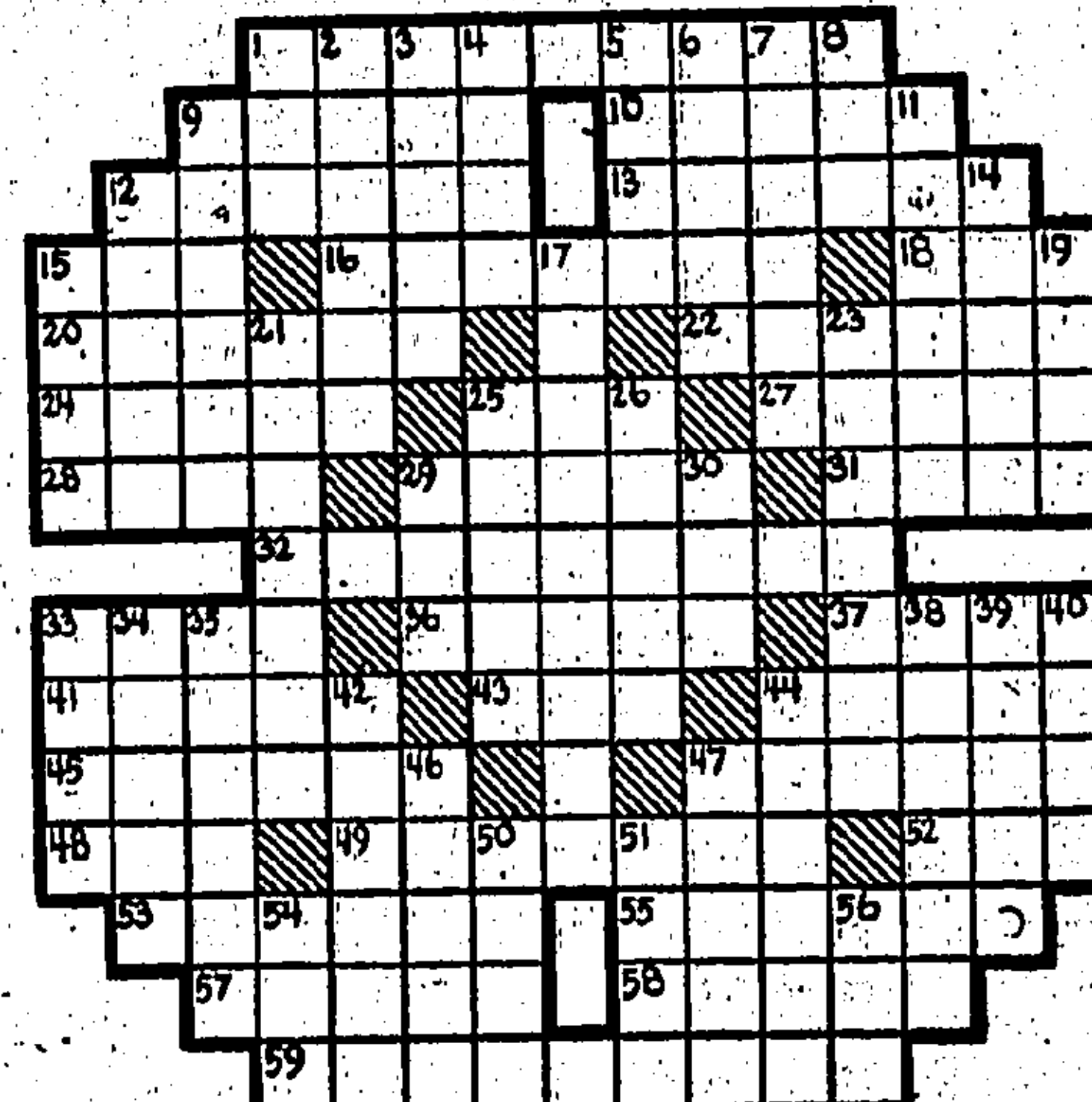
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Enter
- 2-Ascended
- 10-Made a mistake
- 12-Wagered on an uncertain issue
- 13-Parting to Iran
- 15-A sphere
- 16-Decorated
- 18-The (Fr.)
- 20-Acts in response
- 22-A lesson
- 24-To die again
- 25-Near the stern
- 27-Chief of a Mohammedan tribe
- 28-Seaport of Arabia
- 29-Slumber
- 31-Respective (abbr.)
- 32-One who embellishes
- 33-In this place
- 35-River in S. E. France
- 37-Sacred bull of Egypt
- 41-Active
- 43-Tone (abbr.)
- 44-Affirm
- 45-A mass-book
- 47-A unit of cubic measure (pl.)
- 48-Sainte (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Same as pimento
- 52-A printer's measure (pl.)
- 53-An herb
- 58-Diners
- 57-Fatigued
- 58-Vehicles on runners
- 59-Those who assent

VERTICAL

- 1-Deep hole
- 2-One's entire property
- 3-Wants
- 4-Combining form.
- 5-Within
- 6-Check
- 6-Edict
- 7-Exchanged
- 8-Even (contr.)
- 9-Allow as a deduction
- 11-Expand
- 12-Raise
- 14-A coin (pl.)
- 16-Book (Scott.)
- 17-The act of referring
- 19-Cease
- 21-Ashes

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Tell
- 25-Town in N. E. Belgium
- 26-Science (abbr.)
- 30-Private (abbr.)
- 33-Part of a pig (pl.)
- 34-Cholera part of society
- 35-Express indignation
- 36-Devices for removing the skin of fruit
- 39-Notes
- 40-Session (abbr.)
- 42-Large herbivorous mammal of South America (pl.)
- 44-Gold coin of ancient Greece
- 46-Exists
- 47-Not fresh
- 50-Member of race who founded Median Kingdom
- 51-Bird home
- 54-Prof. Through
- 56-Editors (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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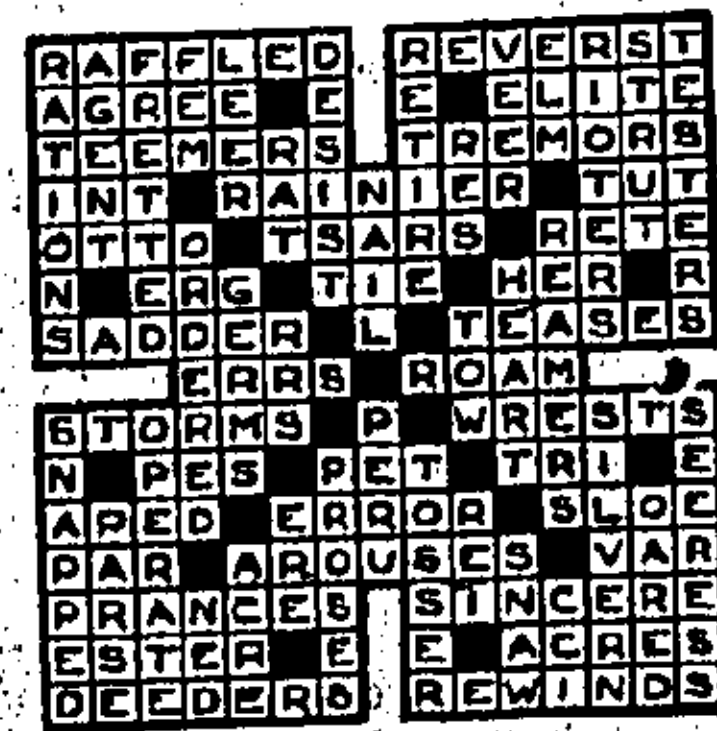
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1935.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
E. COOK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

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GENERAL NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1935.

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED.

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BRIDGE NOTES

A DUMMY TRAGEDY

by Ely Culbertson

When I saw the following hand played I thought what a thrill I should have experienced if it were part of the international match in which my teammates and I defended the Charles M. Schwab world's championship trophy. Not that I really hoped to score any sets of 5,400 points, but there's no harm in thinking about it—and even a good player might venture to bid two notrump with a hand like South's.

West, dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Part-score—East-West 40

North:—
S—7
H—10 4 2
D—9 8 7 6 2
C—7 5 4 2

West:—
S—A Q 10 6 5 4 2
H—8 5
D—10 4
C—A 8

East:—
S—9 8
H—K Q 9 6 3
D—K 5
C—Q 9 6 3

South:—
S—K J 3
H—A J 7
D—A Q J 3
C—K J 10

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 S	Pass	2 H	2 NT
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Redbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's reason for not allowing East and West to obtain the contract was their part-score; and even though his redouble was dangerous with such a wealth of high cards South could hardly be blamed for thinking that he could take eight tricks. South should have been wise enough to foresee the fact that if North's hand were barren of entries he would become bottled up in his own hand and be set, but hardly anyone could have foretold the fact that all but two of South's honours would "go to bed," and that he would be set the staggering total of 5,400 points.

Against the redoubled two notrump contract West opened the heart eight, on which East played the Queen and South the Ace. A glance at the Dummy revealed the fact that there was no chance of taking the diamond finesse, and South should have laid down the Ace, hoping that the King would by some chance be a singleton and drop.—But South misread the hand and thought that West, having bid and doubled, must hold the diamond King, whereupon South at tempted a very futile bit of deception and led the diamond Jack.

This trick East won with the King and led the nine of spades, on which South played the Jack and West the Queen. West put East back in the lead with the heart King, and by leading through South's King of spades again East established the entire spade suit for West.

Now when West ran off the balance of his spades South was forced to discard down to three cards. One of these had to be the high diamond, or West could have won a trick with the ten. Likewise, two of them had to be clubs, or West could have dropped South's club King by leading Ace, and thus have club Queen and nine.

At the end South therefore held the Ace of diamonds and the King-Jack of clubs, and West had the 10 of diamonds and the Ace-eight of clubs. East had nothing left but clubs.

West led the diamond, forcing South into the lead with his Ace. Now South was forced to lead a club from his King-Jack combination, and East and West won the last two tricks. The only tricks South won were his two Aces, and he was set six tricks, vulnerable and redoubled.

Consider the startling difference had South, holding nothing more in high cards, been able by some special dispensation of the gods to lead from Dummy after winning the Ace of hearts.

A small diamond led by North would have trapped East's King, and the entire suit would have been established. On the fourth round of diamonds North could have been placed in the lead again, and the fifth diamond led, on which South would discard the heart seven.

Now a club would be led by Dummy, and South's 10 played. West could win this with the Ace, and then could put East in the lead with a heart. But when East led a spade South would simply play the score.



Artist Paul Fromm sketches Mrs. Greta Henkle, friend of the sentenced Bruno Hauptmann, in the court at Flemington. Hauptmann admitted on the witness stand that his wife objected to this friendship that started during her absence in Europe.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'S).

PROFESSOR TONOFF AND HIS TANGO ORCHESTRA

Four Studio Items
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Mr. J. P. Montargis on "A Five Weeks Trip in French Indo-China and Yunnan."

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11.15 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Programme.
1812 Overture, Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky)

Crown of India Suite, Op. 66 (Elgar)
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Organ Solos by Terence Casey.

1. Take a Chance—Medley
2. Broadway Thru a Keyhole—Medley.

3. In a Bird Store.
7.40-8 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

The Gay Nineties
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs
Nice Goings on—"With you here and me here."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Variety Concert by
Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano)
Rex. I. Pedley (Baritone)
Doreen Ma (Piano)

Programme
1. Old Man River
Desert Song Rex Pedley.

2. Stay as Sweet as you are
Doreen Ma.

3. Black Bird and Rose
Shrovetide Mrs. O. C. Womack.

4. Laud, you made the night too long
Rex. I. Pedley.

5. The Continental (by request)
Doreen Ma

6. The Temple Bells
One Kiss Mrs. O. C. Womack.

8.35-9 p.m.—Duo for Piano and Violin
In A Major, Op. 182 (Schubert)
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte)

and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod) played by the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ora.

Programme
1. Sonata in E Minor, Op. 90. Beethoven.

2. Eight Preludes Chopin.
3. Cantonese Songs arranged by Harry Ora.

(a) Monk's Prayer.
(b) Moon-song.

(c) Love's Lament.
(d) Goldsmith from the Weeping Tree.

10.05-10.15 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The New Moon" or "Whisper" sung by the Light-Opera Company.

10.15-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

"Our Favourite Tunes."
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Jack and West would be forced either to lay down the spade Ace and concede tricks to South's spade King and club King, or to lead a club into South's King-Jack tenace and give him two tricks that way.

South would thus win five diamonds, one heart, and either two clubs or one club and one spade—eight tricks in all, which would have given him the redoubled contract (280 points), and the rubber (560 points). The right to lead from Dummy would have made a difference of 8,180 points in South's

Amusements Cinema Notes

"BRIGHT EYES"—KING'S THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the "wonder child" star, again shines in her latest starring vehicle in Fox's "Bright Eyes." She is uncannily clever, but remains winsome, childish, and charming.

There is the new 8-year-old Jane Withers, who gives a whirlwind performance as the villainess in Shirley's life, the spoiled daughter of the household where Shirley's mother is a maid.

Lois Wilson makes a sympathetic and understanding mother, and Shirley is glad to have her favourite leading man, Jimmie Dunn, as her aviator pal, who befriends her when her father is killed in the service.

The story tugs at your heart-strings and there is the usual quota of smiles, tears, and even a little thrill when our lovely heroine descends in a parachute from the disabled aeroplane.

"ENTER MADAME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Lovely Elissa Landi and romantic Gary Grant are featured at the Queen's Theatre's current attraction, "Enter Madame."

The story concerns itself with a temperamental operatic diva who marries and carries on a career simultaneously. Her husband, of course, is neglected and she almost has to lose love before she realises that she has found it.

Directed by Elliott Nugent, "Enter Madame" was originally presented as a play in New York which enjoyed a successful run.

Featured in this film are Lynne Overman, Sharon Lynne, Adrian Rosley, Paul Porcasi and two nationally known singers, Richard Bonell of the Metropolitan Opera Company and Nina Koshetz, colouratura soprano while actual scenes from the operas "La Tosca," "Il Trovatore" and "Cavalliera Rusticana" serve as the background for the action of the picture.

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Sporting Page



BOUGHTON KICKS FOUR PENALTY GOALS AGAINST IRISH FIFTEEN ENGLAND'S DISAPPOINTING PLAY

DESTROYER FLOTILLA TROUNCE CLUB NEWSOME'S FINE DISPLAY FEATURES FAST HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

(By "STICKS")

POSSESSING superior speed the 8th Destroyer Flotilla easily defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club by four clear goals after being only one goal in the lead at the interval. The Club played only ten men in the first half, but in the second A. E. R. Wood filled the right-wing position.

The feature of the game was the clever play of Newsome, the naval pivot. He allowed Senior, very little rope and aided his forwards in their every movement.

Baines, the naval custodian, played a very sound game and pulled his team out of many dangerous positions with powerful and well directed kicks. Only on one occasion did he miskick, but Senior was off-side when he netted the ball. Baines was very cool, even when heavily pressed and always met Senior with a sound pair of pads.

EAST LANCs BEAT H.K.S.R.A. AT HOCKEY

Net Three Goals In Five Minutes

METCALFE AGAIN FAILS

Playing in a very fast hockey game on the Shamshupo ground yesterday, the East Lancs defeated the H.K.S.R.A. by 4 goals to 2 after being forced to share two goals in the first half.

The outstanding feature of the game was the clever work of the winners' intermediate line in checking the continuous attempts of the fast opposing forwards. Williams, at centre-half, played a brilliant game, while his wing halves, Murphy and Neighbour supported him well.

Cox, their right-back, was the mainstay of the defence and covered the half line well; his clearances and anticipation made him prominent.

Garthwaite Does Well

For the Brigade team Garthwaite and Dost Mohammed both played well in the forward line, but Metcalfe, at right-back, was again disappointing.

Johnstone scored the first goal for the East Lancs, but Dost Mohammed soon equalised.

The East Lancs, however, performed the remarkable feat of scoring three goals, through Johnstone, Sotting and Dawson, within five minutes in the second half. Garthwaite decreased the Brigade's arrears before the end of the game.

PORTUGAL'S TEAM HAS TRY-OUT

Encouraging Display Against Mamak Contenders

SOUZA SHINES IN GOAL

The probable team to represent Portugal in the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament showed up very well when they defeated the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club by 5 goals to 2 in a very fast match at King's Park yesterday.

The Indian defence was very sound in the first half, but at the interval the Portuguese were leading by two clear goals. Pinto, at inside-left, netted both the goals. In the second half the Indian forward line, although badly missing the services of Souza and Pinto, rallied and made several spectacular attempts, but U. B. Souza, Portugal's custodian, proved too steady, making several brilliant saves.

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Capt. Errol Manners R.N., extreme left, and Teddy Fincher, second from right, beat S. W. Liang, second from left, and F. H. Kwok, extreme right, in straight sets in the Doubles Championship at the H.K.C.C. last Friday.—(King's Studio).

SMITH WINS MARATHON

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

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Sunderland's Big Task At Maine Road

FIRST DIVISION
 ARSENAL (-) v Grimsby (-)
 BIRMINGHAM (2) v Derby (1)
 BLACKBURN (-) v Preston (-)
 LEEDS (3) v Wolves (3)
 LIVERPOOL (2) v Huddersfield (2)
 MANSFIELD (4) v SUNDERLAND (1)
 MIDDSBORO (1) v Tottenham (1)
 PORTSMOUTH (1) v Everton (0)
 WEDDAY (1) v Aston Villa (2)
 STOKE (2) v Leicester (2)
 W. B'WICH (3) v Chelsea (1)

SECOND DIVISION
 BLACKBURN (1) v Port Vale (0)
 BRADFORD (3) v Southampton (1)
 BRENTFORD (2) v Oldham (1)
 BURY (2) v Manchester U. (1)
 FULHAM (0) v BOLTON (2)
 HULL (0) v Notts (2)
 HULL (3) v Sheffield (1)
 N'CASTLE (-) v Bradford C. (-)
 NOTTS F. (0) v Burnley (2)
 PLYMOUTH (1) v Notts C. (0)
 WEST HAM (-) v Barnsley (-)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
 BARROW (2) v Doncaster (1)
 CARLISLE (4) v HARTLEPOOL (1)
 CHESTERFIELD (6) v Chester (1)
 HALIFAX (2) v Darlington (0)
 LINCOLN (-) v STOCKPORT (-)
 M'FIELD (2) v Southport (2)
 READING (2) v York (2)
 TRAFALGAR (2) v CREWE (0)
 WALSALL (2) v Gateshead (1)
 WREXHAM (3) v Accrington (2)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
 Bournemouth (1) v BRIGHTON (1)
 Bristol C. (0) v CHARLTON (1)
 Clapton (4) v TORQUAY (1)
 COVENTRY (0) v Queen's P.R. (1)
 EXETER (0) v Bristol R. (0)
 GILLINGHAM (8) v SWINDON (3)
 MILLWALL (-) v Crystal P. (-)
 NEWPORT (3) v Southern (0)
 N'AMPTON (2) v Cardiff (0)
 READING (3) v Aldershot (2)
 Watford (0) v LUTON (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
 Albion (-) v HAMILTON (-)
 Ayr (-) v CELTIC (1)
 Clyde (2) v Aberdeen (2)
 DUNDEE (3) v St. Mirren (0)
 DUNFRAZ (-) v Falkirk (-)
 HEARTS (1) v Queen's P.R. (3)
 M'WELL (3) v Airdrie (1)
 PARTICK (3) v Hibernian (2)
 QUEEN'S P.R. (3) v Kilmarnock (4)
 St. Johnstone (3) v RANGERS (1)

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and team in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]

CAMBRIDGE CREW BREAK THEIR OWN RECORD

Assisted by a strong wind, the Cambridge boat race crew broke their three-weeks-old record for the Cambridge three-mile lock-to-lock course on February 21 with the fast time of 18min. 2sec. 14 seconds faster than their previous figures.

WINNER SETS OWN PACE TO WIN BY OVER A MINUTE

LINCOLNS SUPPLY FIRST TWO

16 OUT OF 21 FINISH

Clocking 35 minutes exactly, Pte. H. Smith of the Lincolns' Regiment, won the 14th annual Kowloon Marathon Race, which was held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club yesterday.

J. Thornhill, also of the Lincolns, took second place in 36.40 3/5 minutes, while Pte. Williams, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, came third in 37 minutes.

A field of 21 runners faced the starter, Mr. J. P. Robinson, and were sent away at 4.30 p.m. down Nathan Road.

Although he failed to come up to Bugler J. P. White's record time of 33.23 minutes, which the S.I.I. Champion set up five years ago, yesterday's winner was faced with a gruelling, hot day.

Four Teams Entered

Four teams, the Lincolns, the Fusiliers, the East Lancs, and H.M.S. Hermes, entered. Smith, of the Lincolns, took an early lead, while Pte. Williams, of the Fusiliers, was running second. After passing Waterloo Road Smith was 200 yards in the lead, with Williams holding his second place. These two kept in the lead until on the return course when Williams was overtaken by Thornhill in Chatham Road.

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Pte. H. Smith, left, Pte. J. Thornhill, centre, and Fusilier Williams, right, finished in that order in the Kowloon Marathon yesterday.—(King's Studio).

LAWN TENNIS EXHIBITION TO-MORROW

KHO SIN-KEE TO BE SEEN IN ACTION

NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPION OF CHINA AND DAVIS CUP REPRESENTATIVE

Hong Kong Lawn tennis enthusiasts are to be entertained to another exhibition to-morrow when Kho Sin-kee, 1934 National Singles champion of China, and 1935 Chinese representative in the Davis Cup competition, meets Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles champion, in two sets of singles at the H. K. C. C.

Kho will later partner E. C. Fincher, the K. C. C. champion, against S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, the Colony Doubles champions, in a best of three sets doubles encounter.

The exhibition, which commences at 4.30 p.m., will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, in conjunction with the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

There will be seating accommodation for 600 and admission to all seats will be \$1, including tax.

Kho Sin-kee arrives from Java this afternoon and will leave for the north on Thursday morning.

BADMINTON

Recreio "B" Retain Proud Record

BEAT C.R.C. IN MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

At King's Park last night the Recreio "B" team defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by 6 games to 3, to retain their 100 per cent, standing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League.

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The scores were:—
 L. A. de Silva and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio) lost to F. H. Kwok and Mrs. T. Cheong 4-21
 lost to W. C. Choy and Miss Cheong 15-21
 beat W. K. Cheung and Miss Lee 21-12
 A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio) beat Kwok and Mrs. Lo 21-10
 beat Choy and Miss Cheong 21-3
 beat Cheung and Miss Lee 21-5
 H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Kwok and Mrs. Lo 14-21
 beat Choy and Miss Cheong 21-10
 beat Cheung and Miss Lee 21-6
 League Table To Date

Mixed Doubles

Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	8 9 0 59 13 5
Recreio "B"	7 0 0 50 13 14
Pine Brigade	8 4 4 37 35 8
Talkoo	8 3 5 17 55 8
C.R.C.	41 3 8 50 49 6
K.C.C.	2 2 0 13 5 4
M.C.A.	5 0 5 8 28 0
*St. Andrew's	8 1 7 13 56 0

* Game forfeited.

BOROTRA AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Beats Daniel Prehn For French Title

Jean Borotra has won the French Covered Courts Championship for the sixth time in the last seven years. In the final he defeated Daniel Prehn, the former German Davis Cup player, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

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LOSERS' TRY BRIGHT SPOT IN POOR GAME

INEFFECTIVE ENGLAND BACKS

(By V. G. DAVIES)

London, February 11.

BOUGHTON, for the second time, came to England's rescue on Saturday, and on this occasion won the match against Ireland at Twickenham by kicking four fine goals, three of them penalties, and the other a conversion from near the touch-line.

In response, Ireland scored only one try, which left England ahead by the exact number of points which Boughton had scored. If they had taken their chances, however, England must have won very comfortably.

As it was, Ireland may deem themselves unlucky to have lost by such a wide margin. After being only five points down at half-time they started the second half with a magnificent try and played like a winning side for the next 20 minutes.

However, just when their forwards needed a stimulus to their flagging energies Boughton kicked his first penalty goal. From then on Ireland were a beaten side, but though panned in their own half their defence never relaxed, and the only additions to England's score were two more penalty goals.

These penalty goals never seem a very satisfactory way of scoring points, but when you have a referee as strict as Mr. Allan and a side as impetuous as Ireland free kicks must be expected.

They were not by any means all awarded against the Irishmen, but they had no Boughton to take advantage of their opportunities, both Ridgeway and Siggins missing reasonable chances.

Slow Heeling

It was a disappointing game from England's point of view. The forwards were lifeless, the heeling slow, Giles and Tallent never hit it off at half, and none of the various rearrangements of the three-quarter line was completely successful.

FINAL STANDINGS

	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Ireland	3 2 1 0 24 22 4
England	3 1 1 1 24 16 3
Wales	3 1 1 1 12 22 3
Scotland	3 1 2 0 25 25 2

* 1933-4 Champions.

SURPRISING RUGBY WIN FOR NAVY

Royal Air Force Hold Lead At Interval

MORE EXPERIENCED TEAM CARRIES THE DAY

(By V. G. DAVIES)

London, February 15.

Contrary to general expectations, the Royal Navy beat the Royal Air Force by 2 goals and a try to a goal and a try at Twickenham in the first game of the Services Tournament.

The Navy were far from being a great side, but they had just that little extra experience and polish which enabled them to beat a promising but rather crude R.A.F. team. The Airmen are always at a disadvantage compared with the other Services, for they are not only much smaller, but their duties make it difficult for them to get away to play for anybody except their station side.

On Saturday they started so well that they seemed certain winners at half-time. Until then they had had to face a strong and blustering wind, yet were leading by 8 points. In the second half, however, they faded away, and never showed the thrust of their opponents.

The difference in class between the two sides was particularly emphasised at wing-forward, where Holland, though always to the fore in R.A.F. raids, gave his halves little or no assistance compared with the thrust of their opponents.

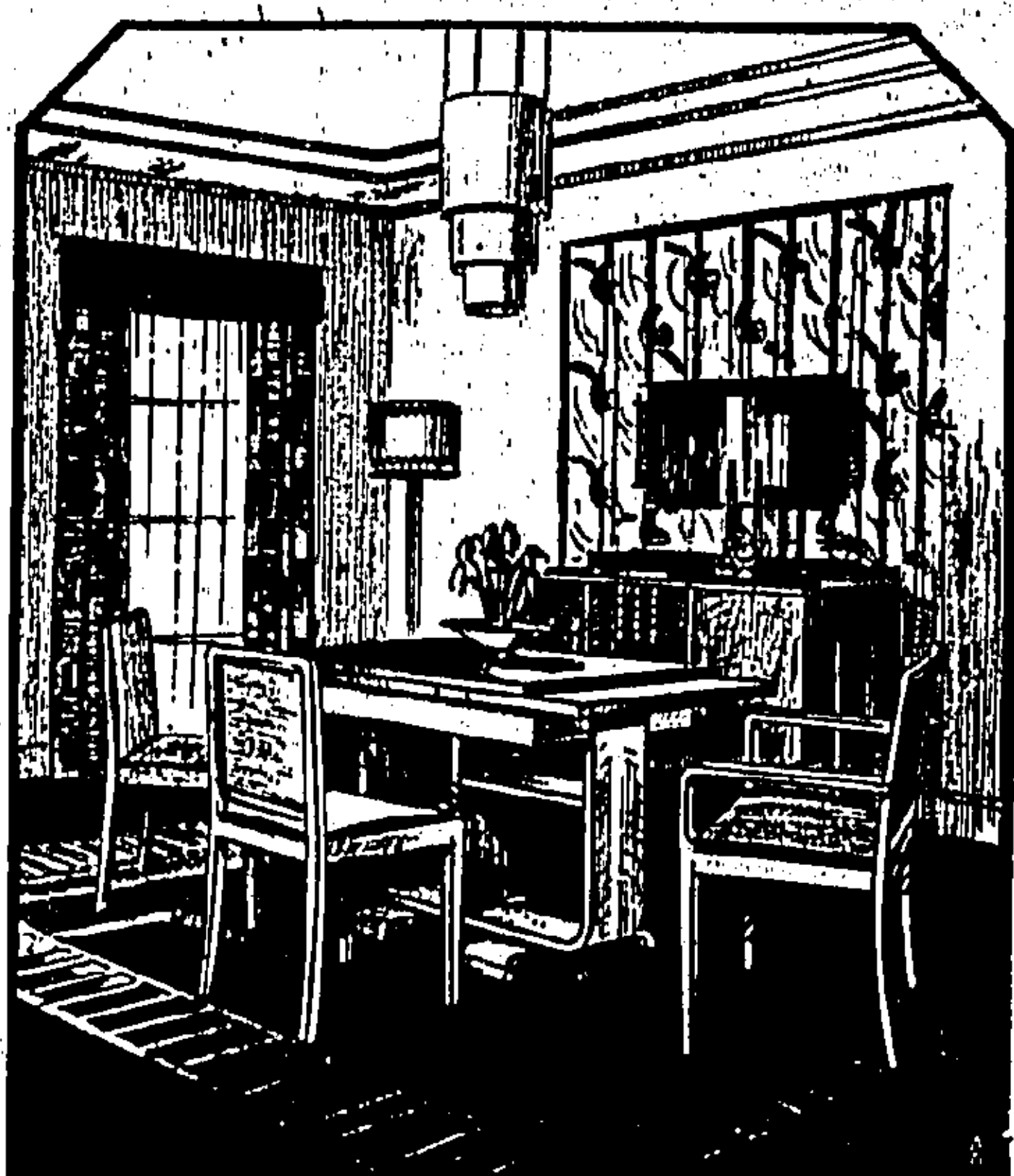
Lack Of Finish

The game ran more. Leyland's way than Heaton's, but they both showed that given half a chance they could beat the defence, and Cranmer did the same in the second half. But there was no finish to their play. Heaton made one typical run in the first half, but was collared by Morris when Cranmer was unmarked outside him.

In the same way Cranmer made a lovely burst in the second half, but throw out a wild pass which Leyland could only get his hand to, and not hold. Both sides stepped as elusively as ever, but he has not sufficient speed to turn it to concrete advantage.

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AT CRITICAL MOMENT

(By "REFEREE")

Iu Tak-cheuk, the C. R. C. left-hander, is undoubtedly one of the most improved players of the year. Yesterday he pulled out some shots I never believed he possessed and which also took H. D. Rumjahn by surprise.

In the first set he led 5-3, but then collapsed through sheer nervousness. In the tenth game he started with two double faults, and Rumjahn took the game to love to level the match after an anxious period.

The second set was more in favour of Rumjahn as Iu had lost his earlier accuracy and was feeling the strain of a fast match.

Service Advantage Discounted

Standing well in for Rumjahn's service, Iu sent over some beautifully positioned forehand drives, which he followed up to the net with successful results—his angle volleying was one of the bright spots of his display.

Rumjahn's consistency won him the match, despite the fact that he was almost overwhelmed in the first set. Iu just could not follow up the element of surprise to the best advantage—had he won the first set the match would have been his for the taking.

The remainder of yesterday's games resulted as expected. J. W. Leonard, Craigengower's No. 1 ranking player, is going to take a lot of beating this year—he is probably one of the steepest players we have.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:

- Open Singles
H. D. Rumjahn beat Iu Tak-cheuk 7-5, 6-4.
E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 8-3, 6-1.
H. Ka-lau beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 6-1.
J. W. Leonard beat D. M. MacDougall 6-4, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

The main match to-day at the H.K.C.C. will be the doubles encounter between M. W. and M. K. Lo, 1920 champions, and T. Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung. It will be a duel of experience against youth and aggressiveness, and it would occasion no surprise if the Lo brothers were beaten.

In the only other Open event Kenneth Shute, the 18-year-old contender, will encounter Lee Wai Tong, the South China football star, who should win comfortably.

A very successful inside-left, as he is used to playing in the intermediate line. He did not receive very good support from his wingman, Mackay.

Owen Hughes Hurt

Playing only in the second half, Wood made several good attempts, but he was unable to beat the sound opposing defence. Owen Hughes played a very hard-working game at inside-right, but was unfortunate to receive a hard knock on his ankle, causing him to retire for a short time. When he returned to the field he played a much slower game.

At the beginning of the game it looked as though the Club were going to give the Flotilla a hard fight, but they soon began to tire. The first goal followed a clever run by Davies down the wing. He gathered the ball in midfield, and after beating the defence, netted after his first shot had been partially cleared by Moss.

Club Outpaced

The naval continually pressed in the second half, and, but for an occasional counter-attack, the Club were kept in their half for the rest of the game. It was after 15 minutes that the Flotilla team netted their second goal when Belban took a first-time hit at a bouncing ball and drove it into the top corner of the net, leaving Moss without a hope of saving it.

The next two goals came from Selby as the result of clever scoop shots.
8th Destroyer Flotilla—Baines, Yonge and Wylie; Pratt, Newsome and Goodwin; Davies, Ford, Battersby, Belban and Selby.
H.K.C.C.—Moss, Potter and Dale; H. Reed, W. A. Reed and Botelho; Wood, Owen Hughes, Senior, Alexander-Sinclair and Mackay.

L.T.A. FINANCES

NETT LOSS OF \$148
DURING 1934

ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 2

A nett loss of \$148.24 will be reported at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association on Tuesday, April 2, at 5.30 p.m. at the Sports Club.

Exhibitions netted a profit of only \$14.98 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising disbursed.

The League showed a profit of \$166.70, and, although Entrance Fees revealed an increase of \$146 over the previous year (due to an increase of \$5 per team), the cost of producing the 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$199.55.

Affiliation Fee were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there was only an income of \$20, against \$400 in the previous year.

The Men's Open Championships, again efficiently organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club under the auspices of the L.T.A. saw a new singles champion created in Tsui Wai-pui, who defeated Tam Yoc-fong in the final, while S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn won the doubles. In the events managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kyall won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies' doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldman won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C.

MME. MATHIEU
WINS

Escape In French
Title Final

ENGLISH PLAYER'S WIN

Nice. Mme. Mathieu, the leading French woman player, won the South of France Championship after being within a point of defeat in two sets against Mlle. Bellard.

Driving fiercely and playing drop shots cleverly, Mlle. Bellard kept the champion on the run for a long time, but she tired in the third set, and was overtaken by Mme. Mathieu.

Walter Hines, the American, won the men's singles title, beating Elmer, of Switzerland, in the final by three sets to one.

Miss Yorke, the English player, opened the year well by winning the doubles in partnership with Mrs. Satterthwaite. They defeated Mme. Mathieu and Miss Thomas in a long and exhausting match by 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

BADMINTON

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A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva, of the Recreio, proved themselves to be the strongest combination on the court by winning all their three games, losing only 23 points in their achievement. The best Chinese pair was F. H. Kwok and Mrs. T. F. Lo, who won two of their games.

PORTUGAL'S TEAM HAS
TRY-OUT

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In the second half S. A. Xavier, Portugal's leader, netted two goals, while Pinto added the fifth, and Gurbuchan Singh, who is to lead the India team in the tournament, scored both goals for the losers.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

- Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Spring Meeting.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. v. East Lancashire (Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.).
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles: K. L. Shute v. Lee Wai-long.
Open Doubles: M. K. and M. W. Lo v. Tennis Kwok and Luk Ding-cheung.
Snooker: Steel, Colson, League.
Royal Engineers v. Water Police.
Garrison Sergeants v. Chief and Petty Officers.
Central Police v. Dockyard Police (7 p.m.).



A Naval hockey team snapped at King's Park last Thursday. (Kings Studio).

Navy Register Surprise Win

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with Watkins for the Navy. The latter played a great game, and was largely responsible for his side's win. More than anybody else he frustrated the Air Force attacks by harassing Walker unmercifully.

G. A. Walker Does Well

Whether Walker is a stand-off half of international class or not I should not like to have to decide after this game. He had none too good an afternoon, but could not have been given a more trying time.

His forwards heeled extremely slowly, and the Navy forwards were right on top of him even before he had the ball, yet I cannot recollect his dropping a pass throughout the match. He is extremely quick off the mark and a fine kick, but his participation in second-class football has accentuated faults which only first-class practice can eradicate. He was well served by his partner, Barker, but these two were not helped by their forwards in the same way as Welsh and Walsham.

Navy Pack On Top

The heavy Navy pack came definitely into their own. Watkins was their inspiration in the loose, where his fair head was an inevitable indication of where the ball was. Webb opened up the game well from the line outs and his work in the second row with Forrest contributed largely towards the clever Navy heeling. Tarr, too, must be given credit for hooking so successfully.

Last, but far from least, there was Hammond. Nobody can ever have worked harder than he did. He took knocks in plenty but always came up smiling and started off again as though nothing had happened.

Walsham In A Hurry

The Navy forwards, although they never packed as well as their lighter opponents, gradually wore them down, and in the second half gave their backs any amount of opportunities. But the backs were unable to make much use of them. Welsh, who was surprisingly unhampered by opposing forwards, had plenty of time to get the ball away to Walsham, but the latter never did very much with it. He seemed to be in such a hurry to get rid of the ball that he passed without drawing his man.

Sladen made some characteristic runs, and Criddle had a penetrating straight dash up the centre, but best of all was Lane. He always had the legs of Morgan, but frequently found it necessary to cut inside him to get past. Whenever he had the ball, however, he threatened danger.

Ineffective Backs

The Air Force backs, in comparison, were surprisingly ineffective. This was largely due to the slow heeling of the forwards, which gave the initiative to the Navy halves and also to the fine spoiling of Watkins, but making every allowance, they should have done better. Morgan showed himself to be a good little player on the left wing, but Thompson, though promising, is still very crude in his ideas. Both Church and Walker were presented with numerous opportunities of breaking through a rather sketchy defence, but when they did so they lacked the ability to make use of the opportunity they had made.

The best of their backs was Ashton, who kicked consistently well to touch and made one glorious run up the centre which enabled Thompson to score.

The Air Force forwards showed their liveliness immediately the tide which should be corrected.

DAVIS CUP
QUALIFYING
ROUND ENDED

Defects Of British
Plan

QUESTION OF STATUS IS NOT
SATISFACTORILY TREATED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

By 20 votes to 7 the countries competing in the Davis Cup have declared for the abolition of the European qualifying competition, a British-made experiment that has been tried out during the last two years. In 1936 the status quo will be restored, and all countries will enter for the cup on the same footing.

Thus a prophecy which I ventured to make when the change was first mooted, has been fulfilled. The authors of the innovation, while acting from good intentions, had failed to appreciate a cardinal principle of organisation—that the interests of the many must be placed before the interests of the few.

They did not appreciate the psychological effects of a scheme which had the appearance, even if it had not the design, of favouring the older and richer lawn tennis countries.

The elimination tournament, now discarded, may have saved a match, and therefore a round, for the stronger teams. It had the fundamental defect of introducing Davis Cup matches, so far as Europe was concerned, into a period of the year when neither the players nor the public desired them.

Never Popular

The Davis Cup year had finished with the decision of the challenge round. To begin the next year's competition immediately after that event could never be a popular move.

I see that one commentator says that it was "the smaller European nations" that revolted against the change. This is only half the truth. Germany and Italy, two countries who have twice won the European zone in recent years, had always resented the qualifying tournament—and quite naturally, since their prestige has been vindicated on the courts, and it was ridiculous, in view of their players' record, to demand that they should enter the Davis Cup on a different footing from those of other countries.

Apart from the question of status, to which inadequate consideration was given, the new scheme imposed hardships calculated to rankle as time went on. Countries were required to keep their Davis Cup teams in training over a longer period. They were asked to play matches at the hottest season and when many lawn tennis supporters were away from the capital. Neither the competitors nor the officials appreciated scantily filled stands.

No Advantage To Britain

It is quite true that in actual practice the chief supporters of the qualifying competition, the British Association, gained no advantage by the change. As the holders, Great Britain only had one "match" last year and will "stand out" again this year. But the original sponsorship of their governing body served to flatter the fact. Great Britain, through the championships at Wimbledon, is strongly entrenched financially, and does not depend, as most other countries do, on Davis Cup "gates" to assist its exchequer.

I have always held that the British L.T.A., having built up its strong reserves mainly through Wimbledon, the popularity of which has been established by its cosmopolitan field and therefore by the skill and personality of overseas players, is under a definite obligation to lawn tennis countries outside its borders. That debt is not wholly discharged by grants to Dominion teams visiting Wimbledon not by sending teams abroad. It should extend to a practical recognition of overseas hopes and ambitions.

The impression which the British Association have given abroad is that they are more Wimbledon than Davis Cup conscious. Since Wimbledon, notwithstanding its wide appeal and its well-deserved expansion, is a competition for individuals and not for teams, and

SMITH WINS MARATHON

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The course, which was 6¼ miles in distance, was laid out along Nathan Road, with the St. Andrew's Church as the starting point. Waterloo Road, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City, returning by Tam Kong Road, Berkeley Street, Chatham Road, Salisbury Road, then back to Nathan Road.

Of the 21 starters, 16 finished the course, while most of the rest dropped out in Chatham Road.

The teams were as follows:—Royal Welch Fusiliers—Lt. C. J. Lewis, Lt. Cpl. Thomas, Pte. Hall, Pte. Armstrong, Pte. Roberts, Pte. Davies, Pte. Barry, Pte. Williams and Pte. L. O'Connell.
Lancs.—Pte. Grest, Pte. Carroll, Pte. Thornley, Pte. Robinson, Pte. Griffin, Pte. Wayne and Pte. Harley.
Lincolns.—Pte. H. Smith, Pte. J. Thornhill and Pte. L. A. C. Rowley.
H.M.S. Hermes—A. C. Adams and Tel. Damerill.

The judges were the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Col. E. R. MacPherson, Dr. K. H. Uttley and Major C. M. Prymer. Dr. H. D. Matthews was the medical attendant.

The time-keepers were Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, H. L. Langley and E. F. Selk.

Prize Donors

At the conclusion of the race Mrs. J. R. Higgs presented the silver cups to the winners. The first cup was presented by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the second by Mr. E. Abraham, and the third by Mr. F. C. Hall.

Mrs. Higgs was made the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses, presented by Mr. E. H. White, Secretary of the Young Men's Club. The Rev. Higgs, introducing Mrs. Higgs, said that, with the exception of 1922, the Marathon Race, has been held since 1921, and added that he hoped that in future civilians would take part in it.

DESTROYER FLOTILLA
TROUNCE CLUB

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time he attempted a movement. He was lucky to have such a hard working leader as Battersby, for all his passes were not very accurate. Battersby, however, used his speed to advantage against W. A. Reed.

Fine Left Wing Pair

The left-wing combination, Belban and Selby, were seen in many spectacular swift movements in the second half, which enabled the team to total four goals.

The naval forwards were lucky to find Moss, the Club goalkeeper, on one of his off days for three of the goals went in off his pads. His clearances were also weaker than usual, and had it not been for the sound pair of backs in front of him the score would have been greater. Potter, played an outstanding game in his unaccustomed position of right-back, clearing with well directed centres; he was, however, inclined to think he was playing at half-back, for occasionally he would run with the ball well up the field and then forget to return to the full-back position. His partner, Dale, was very steady and kept out several dangerous attacks by clever anticipation.

Reed Outpaced

The half-back line combined well and managed to subdue many of the attempts by the opposing forwards. W. A. Reed held Battersby in the first half well, but in the second the latter proved too fast for him, and he was forced to rely on his anticipation to a great extent. Both S. Reed and A. A. R. Botelho, his wing-halves, supported him well.

The forward line was very ragged and their lack of combination enabled the opposing defence to cope with most of their attempts. Senior was watched too well to allow him to lead the forwards in his usual swift manner. Alexander-Sinclair did not make

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Since all the revenue from it flows into one channel, that is an expansion of a competition for individuals and not for teams, and

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DAYLIGHT SEEN IN INDIAN PROBLEM

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The problem in regard to the form of the Princes' accession was a problem, he said, less of opposing political outlook than of drafting technique. Sir Samuel was confident that discussions between the States' legal representatives and the Parliamentary draftsmen, to which the Princes had agreed, would lead to a mutually acceptable solution. — Reuter.

SUGGESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

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He assured them, however, that there would be opportunities in the course of the discussions to consider any suggestions they might put forward. — British Wireless Service.

SIR SAMUEL EXPLAINS

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, explained, on February 27, that the new amendments were not intended to meet the crisis, nor were they the forerunners of amendments designed to change the whole structure of the Bill. They were moved entirely on their merits. He made this statement to remove any impression created by the fantastic stories published in certain newspapers the previous day.

ANSWERS TO CHURCHILL

Turning to the points raised by Mr. Winston Churchill in the previous debate, Sir Samuel Hoare said that there would be no question of the accession of the States to the Federation on a limited liability system. It was contemplated that

items 1 to 46, now appearing in the list of 56 subjects reserved to Federal legislation by the seventh schedule attached to the Bill, would be the normal field over which the States would surrender their powers. Those items covered a very wide field of Government. If the State attempted to make terms which would make its entry of little or no value to the Federation there must be power of refusing entry for that State.

CONDITIONS CLARIFIED

The States would be invited to accept the first 45 items in the Federal list, but would be free to accept the remaining subjects if they wished. There would inevitably be some variation in the number of subjects accepted or the qualifications attached to the acceptances within the list of 45 subjects, such as would arise from varying local conditions in the States. It would, however, rest with the Crown to accept, or reject, proposals for accession, and the House of Commons would in due course be in full possession of all the facts on which acceptance or rejection had been based.

PORTUGUESE CONSULAR CHANGES

It is learned that the Marquis de Ficalho will be relinquishing his post as Portuguese Consul in Hong Kong at the end of this month and that Mr. P. M. Nolasco da Silva has been appointed Acting Portuguese Consul.

The Marquis de Ficalho besides being an Army officer is a barrister-at-law and will take up the post of Chief Justice, Macao, during the absence on leave of Mr. Raposo.



The testimony of Elbert Carlstrom, a Swedish carpenter who said he saw the convicted Bruno Hauptmann in a Bronx bakery on the night of the Lindbergh kidnapping, was successfully assailed by prosecution.

MURDER SUSPECT IN MENTAL HOSPITAL

Chief Justice Surprised Case Came To Sessions

"I am unable to understand why the learned magistrate should waste your time and the public's money by committing a case like this," said His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, when addressing the Jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning in regard to the case in which Yeung Yau Yau was charged with murdering Chau Kau Tai, but did not plead on the grounds of insanity. The Jury returned what His Lordship further described as the only possible verdict, and the man will be kept in custody at the Mental Hospital.

Mr. Ho Shing Po, instructed by Mr. A. E. Arculli, represented the accused and Mr. J. A. Fraser, the assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. C. H. da C. Rodrigues (Foreman), D. S. Hill, A. G. Howe, Yung Hon and O. O. Kaluehny. Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated in evidence that the accused man was admitted to the hospital for observation on February 16 this year, and that, after conducting a thorough examination, he came to the conclusion that the man was not in possession of all his faculties and consequently unable to understand the seriousness of the charge which had been preferred against him. He went on to say that in his opinion that even at the moment he was not normal.

Dr. Pringle, also of the Government Civil Hospital, corroborated witness's testimony.

TUNGSHA ISLANDS TO BE DEVELOPED

Important To China's National Defence

Canton, To-day. The Provincial authorities recently decided to develop the Tungsha group of islands in the south-east of this province. Apart from sending technical men there to make a thorough survey, they have ordered the Agriculture and Forestry Bureau of the Reconstruction Department to take up the responsibility of drafting concrete schemes for the development.

In a press interview, the director of the Bureau indicated that three steps will be taken in developing Tungsha Group Islands: (1) Specialists in marine products will be invited to draw up schemes of improvement and protection of fishing industry there. (2) All structures and equipments there will be repaired. (3) New methods of packing sea products will be adopted as all of this kind of goods will be sold abroad as a means of promoting foreign trade.

According to the director, the group of islands are famous for sea products and they also occupy an important position in China's national defence. There is a wireless station in one of the islands—Central Press.

Charged with the theft of one serge jacket, and a leather case containing 575 cotton-wool from a cabin on board the "Kam Shan, Mok San, 33-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Building and Engineering

Railway Progress In China

Canton-Hankow Line Nearing End

DIFFICULTIES SURMOUNTED

An "army" of 58,000 Chinese workers is fighting the final stages of a 40-year war against nature in linking Canton, the great port of south China, with Hankow, on the Yangtze River in central China, by rail.

Great mountain barriers provide the opponents of this war, and they are already defeated in large degree, although final work on the line is not expected to be completed until the end of the summer of 1936.

Strangely enough, in view of unemployment conditions in most parts of the world and China's famed overpopulation problem, one of the major obstacles of late has been a shortage of labour. The reason is that the mountainous area where needed is far from the great centres of population, and the railway builders are not in financial condition to import workers or to pay large salaries to those on the job.

Lin Choh-min, director of the bureau in charge of construction, recently told the Shanghai branch of the China Engineering Society that work is progressing on schedule despite the slight hand-

caps imposed by occasional labour shortage and the large numbers of engineering problems created by the necessity for building many tunnels and three large steel bridges.

Started 38 Year Ago. Work has been divided into three sections, one starting northward from Lochang, a second running south from Hengchow, and a third south from Chuchow. The office of the bureau is at Hengchow, in Hunan Province.

Work on the Canton-Hankow railway was started 38 years ago, a northern section of 417 kilometers being built with a British loan and running from Hankow to Chuchow. The southern section links Canton with Shichow and is 224 kilometers in length. It was not finished until 1930.

Historic interest attaches to this railway, since it was local resistance to a government edict nationalising the railways, with special reference to existing parts of the projected Canton-Hankow line, which contributed to the revolution of 1911 and the overthrow of Manchu rule. Various efforts to finish this railway have been interrupted by civil warfare.

BUILDING TRADES IN BRITAIN

Higher Wages Sought By Workers

REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting in London of the National Joint Council for the Building Industry, the representatives of the workers submitted a claim for increases of wages equivalent to a general advance of 1d. per hour.

On behalf of the unions, it was stated that they were not asking for anything beyond the understanding which was reached when the first wages council was formed, but were claiming the fulfilment of the promise held out at the inception of the joint negotiating machinery.

They submitted for comparison the rates of wages paid in certain other industries, and stated that speculative builders, who employed the majority of people in the industry, were paying higher wages than those prescribed in the current agreement.

Hours Worked Differ

In their reply, the employers pointed out that in the data derived from other industries for representatives of the workers had ignored the great number of hours worked in those industries. Any general increase of wages would have to be passed on in this form of increased building costs, and a substantial increase in building costs at the present time would need, in the public interest, very sound justification.

In the opinion of the employers that justification had been established. The problems of mechanisation and casualisation were part of wider problems which included the place of semi-skilled workers, the absorption of new processes, and the possibility of encouraging recruitment in crafts with a numerical shortage.

These problems had been discussed informally between the executive bodies represented on the joint council, and the remedies might well be found in further discussions of the kind.

As the voting on the proposals was equal, it was decided to refer the matter to a special committee, consisting of six representatives of meeting of the Joint Council, in port not later than the annual each side, with instructions to re-March-Engineering.

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BRIDEGROOM 88, BRIDE 77

A farmer of Fong Zan, Chihli, aged 88, was married to a widow aged 77 last Monday.



Louis Kiss, Hungarian-born, admitted to a bootlegging mission brought him into the neighbourhood of the Bronx bakery on the night of March 1, 1932, when the Lindbergh baby was kidnapped and when, Kiss declares, he saw the convicted Bruno Hauptmann at the place where Mrs. Hauptmann worked.

BOILER PLANT FOR W. AUSTRALIA

Extensive Order For British Firms

Messrs. International Combustion, Limited, Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, have just secured an important contract for boiler plant for the West Australian Government power station at East Perth. The order covers three high-pressure water-tube of steam per hour, to be fired by the boilers, each evaporating 135,000 lb. of water per hour. The order includes all the auxiliary equipment, buildings, &c., the latter to house the new turbo-alternator and switch-gear, which are being supplied under other contracts by Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Company, Limited, and Messrs. Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, Limited.

WORK ON BOULDER DAM FINISHED

Started Storing On February 1

LAKE 115 MILES IN LENGTH BEGINS TO FORM

A new lake, 11 times larger than any man has created before, was born near Boulder City, Colorado, on February 1.

Boulder Dam, which will back up water for 115 miles, started storing water 7 a.m. when a bulkhead gate was lowered at the intake of the Arizona diversion tunnel.

Geologists say it took nature 3,000,000 years to carve this canyon with the Colorado River. In less than four and a half years the canyon has been plugged by engineers building the world's largest dam—727 feet high, 1,180 feet across the top, and 650 feet thick at its base.

Damming of the mighty Colorado was necessary to halt floods that threatened to turn back into the inland sea that it was in prehistoric times the rich Imperial Valley of California, whose gardens yearly produce a \$100,000,000 crop of vegetables, fruits and cotton.

RICHMOND BRIDGE TO BE WIDENED

\$73,000 Plan Approved

Surrey County Council last month approved a recommendation of a Joint Surrey and Middlesex Committee that Richmond Bridge should be widened from 25ft to 36ft, at a cost of \$73,000.

Alderman L. A. Ellis, presenting the report, said that the bridge had stood for over 150 years, and should last for another 150 after the improvement. They had been assured that the beauty of the bridge would not be interfered with.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Mar. 16, 1935	Mar. 19, 1935
	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.		
Chicken	42	30
Capon, Small	45	28
Large	48	28
Duck	75	22
Doves	35	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25
Fowl, Hainan	42	25
Canton	60	—
Geese	32	23
Pigeons, Canton	50	80
Haihow	40	29
Turkeys, Cock	60	—
Hen	60	61
Snipe	18	—
Pheasant	160	220
Quail	16	—
Partridge	75	10
FRUITS.		
Almonds	40	35
Apples (California)	14	24
Bananas (bride's)	5	4
Carambola	—	—
Coconuts	12	10
Memons, China	10	—
Lemons, Americas	9	10
Lichees, Dried	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	12	—
Oranges (Sweet)	18	—
Pears (Canton)	18	—
Oranges (America)	10	—
Persimmons—Large	—	—
Pineapple, Siam	10	12
Walnuts	28	—
Grapes	—	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Artichokes	12	—
Beans, Sprout	4	—
Long	—	—
Beet Root	12	—
Brinjals, Green	8	—
Red	8	—
Cabbage, Chinese	8	—
(Shanghai)	8	12
Cauliflower (Large)	18	—
(Medium)	14	—
(Small)	10	—
Carrots	6	5
Celery, Chinese	16	10
Chilies, Dried	25	—
Green	24	18
Curry Stuff, English	10	8
Cucumbers	12	—
Garlic	10	5
Cinger, Young	12	7
Old	10	20
Horseradish, S'hal	50	8
Indian Corn	7	—
Lettuce	6	1
Okra	8	—
Onions, Bombay	8	—
Green	6	4
Shanghai	6	6
Parsley	1.20	60
Pointo, sweet	4	8
" American	8	3
Pumpkin	4	4
Radish	14	—
Phuearb (Fresh)	14	—
Turnips, Punt	6	4
Vegetable Marrow	—	—
Water Cress	7	15
Water Lily Root	5	—
Wash Room	—	—
Spinach	15	6
Tomatoes	10	4

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The German Gesture.

It is not much consolation for the new breach of the sanctity of treaties that it enables a large number of people to say "I told you so." Those clever French journalists whose extremely logical articles based on the letter of the Treaty of Versailles and a complete ignoring of human nature can say "we told you that Germany was faithless," and a very large section of English politicians and writers can say "it is only natural for a great and proud nation to resent inferiority and limitation, and we told you that these military clauses should have been waived voluntarily long ago." It is certainly a calamity that Treaty obligations should come to sit ever more lightly on the shoulders of the signatory parties; but a constant neglect of the lessons of history carries its own penalty, and before any attempt to fix responsibility is made we must go back a little to past events and interpret their meaning.

Europe has had a good deal of experience in general settlements to secure peace at the end of a long war, but we do not need to go further back than the Congress of Vienna at the moment when the whole Continent was fermenting after the Napoleonic adventures. That Congress was conducted by experienced men who were acquainted with all the available precedents and were quite content to work along the lines that had proved successful in the past. These may be summarised very briefly as (1) that where racial homogeneity could not be secured, the guiding principle should be economic convenience; (2) that where special conditions, such as financial payments or limitations of political freedom, had to be imposed they should be definite and temporary, with a reasonable limit to the money and a reasonable date for the expiry of the limitation automatically.

The Treaty of Versailles was chiefly the work of Clemenceau, who defined his motive as "to carry on the war by other means," and of President Wilson, who aimed at introducing a kind of "super-state" to "make the world safe for democracy." Clemenceau's absurdly exaggerated claims for Reparations, which were not only in excess of what any one nation could pay by any known system of exchange, but more than could be paid by all the countries put together, merely ruined Germany financially without producing as much as could have been had. President Wilson's policy was

far in advance of public opinion; the Disarmament Clauses had no limitation of date; the Self-determination Clause split up Europe into non-economic units; and the firm demand that the League Covenant should be a part of the same Treaty caused him to sign the Treaty as a whole, including the Reparations, the spirit of which defeated the idealism of the Covenant itself. From the very first the British Government's attitude has been that the Versailles Treaty, like any other, should be regarded as subject to amendment like any other according to the changing circumstances of the time; but this policy has been defeated by the wish to co-operate with the French, who have insisted on the letter of the law. The result has been singularly ineffectual considering the amount of effort that has been expended.

The first great shock was the repudiation of the Treaty by America, which at one blow made it impossible to realise any of the bigger ideals, for which world-wide unanimity must be secured. Then came the Reparations business, in which cancellation was only secured at Lausanne after the opportunity of reaping any benefit had passed, and Germany had been embittered by the occupation of the Ruhr, for which neither moral nor finance can provide any justification. Next came the attempt to secure Disarmament by agreement, using the bargaining counter of the offer to waive the relevant chapter of the Treaty. Had the Reparations and the limitation of arms been freely cancelled at the request of Herr Stresemann, the goodwill of the ordinary German citizen would have been gained, and Liberal ideas would have had a chance. As it is, every concession has been too long delayed.

The new situation is simply this, that at last the French Government has been willing to agree to negotiations on the basis of cancelling the validity of the Chapter the provisions of which have long been disregarded without formal authority. The Fuehrer, seeing quite clearly that no Power would be willing to fight for Clauses which they are offering to waive, takes to himself all the credit of declaring them invalid by his own Proclamation, and so leaves the negotiation Powers with nothing to bargain with. It is a move that will greatly strengthen his personal popularity, but it is, as has frequently happened in German diplomatic moves, shortsighted in losing sight of the disadvantage of giving offence when the velvet glove could have softened the rudeness of the blow.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Ex-Centreforward"—You are getting your newspapers mixed up.—Ed.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

BARRISTERS DON'T CARE

There was held in the hall of the Inner Temple a general meeting of the English Bar. It sounds magnificent. Actually these meetings are attended by only a handful of barristers, and seldom discuss anything of importance.

Next come the elections for the General Council of the Bar. In these, too, the average barrister takes only a perfunctory interest. Last year out of 3,000 people who received voting papers only some 1,600 bothered to return them.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

There are 24 vacancies to be filled on the Council, and every barrister whose address is given in the Law List receives a voting paper. Each elector has twelve votes, of which he may give as many as four to one candidate.

In practice most of the successful candidates are decided upon before the election takes place. The Chancery Bar and the messes of the different circuits each nominate their representatives, and these are seldom defeated.

Besides elected members the Council consists of all ex-attorneys and ex-solicitor-generals while still in practice, and four co-opted members. It meets once a month while the courts are sitting.

Your Daily Smile!

"A new business has to be tended carefully like a delicate sapling," says a manufacturer. Otherwise it will never grow up and have branches all over the place.

"Mummy, the pants you made me are tighter than my skin," said the little one.

"Nonsense, my boy. Don't say silly things like that."

"But they are. I can bend in my skin and I can't in my pants, he replied."

New Yorker advertises his willingness to solve cross-word puzzles at \$1 per. Now all we need is someone to play our golf for us.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The opening of the Aberdeen Industrial School by H.E. the Governor will take place next Tuesday at 8.50 p.m.

A Diner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

The a.s. Talma will leave here for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Osaka, and Kobe at 6.30 a.m. on Thursday.

The members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong are giving a dinner in the rooms of the Institution on Friday from 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Annual Ball will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, April 6, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel.

A collision between the steam launch Yat On and the steam launch Kwong Shing was reported to have taken place yesterday in the harbour, causing slight damage to both vessels.

An informal party, at which Dr. J. L. Stuart, President of the Yenching University, Peking, will be the guest of honour, will be given by the local branch of the Yenching University Alumni Association on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road.

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held next Monday at 5.30 at the Helens May Institute. The Bishop of Hong Kong will be in the chair and the speakers will be Rev. G. W. Sheppard (General Secretary for China of the Bible Society), and Rev. H. O. T. Burckwall (Secretary for South China).

As he failed to put in an appearance at the Rowland Magistrate's office this morning, Teng Beng-wei, a 33-year-old Javanese bank clerk, had his bail of \$75 forfeited by Mr. A.

BRITAIN NO LONGER AN ISLAND!

AERIAL MENACE PLAYS HAVOC WITH GEOGRAPHY

ENGLISH CHANNEL UNAVAILING

(By Capt. Norman Macmillan)

ABOUT 35,000 years ago Eng-Europe are to you to-day what the land was geographically villages of the parish were to your grandfather.

The tradition that there is a wide stretch of water guarding Britain is a dream of the past. The speed of the modern aeroplane has reduced the size of the Channel to a boundary stream. Britain is no longer an island.

Before the glacial period great reptiles roamed the lands. Uncouth creatures wallowed in the swamps and marshes and pushed their tanklike bulks through forests in the quest of food. The Ice Age killed these creatures and made way for man to establish his first precarious existence in a land not yet free of the terror of less vicious beasts.

Through the years that followed, century after century, the Britain that we know developed with the changing climate, the rise of man, the dawn of real intelligence, and at length the ordered life of organised endeavour.

Into the irregular sequence of events by which the rise to Western civilisation has been attained, has come swiftly in the last few years this growth of speed. Those who have looked upon it with the microscope focused on the fourth dimension, Time, see that it lays Great Britain open to a threat from which she formerly left secure.

The old freedom which she has enjoyed for centuries through that comforting stretch of water has gone for ever and never can return. The crude prehistoric monsters are no more. In their place has come the greatest scientific threat to civilisation that the world has ever known—the possibility of unleashed fury in the air.

Nations Much Nearer
I like to examine it with a microscope as well.

Then I see a new meaning in the fourth dimension—a terrestrial shrinkage in the separation of one dynamic object from another, for on the surface of this earth the meaning of time has altered through the ingenuity of man-created machinery.

The nations have come nearer to each other. By comparison with the 10-knot ship that used to cross from Britain to the Continent, the 240-miles-an-hour aeroplane has reduced the time of travel to one hour instead of 24. Today, in terms of time, we must picture Britain moved so close to Europe that it is no longer an island.

In terms of the speed of the 10-knot ship converted into distance the aeroplane has brought Dover to four-fifths of a mile from the coast of France: Cherbourg 3½ miles from Portsmouth; London 9 miles from Paris. The German frontier lies 10 miles from London, 12 miles from Hull, 15 miles from Manchester, 16½ miles from Liverpool. Berlin to London is equivalent to 23 miles. But 13 miles separate Aberdeen from Norway.

English Channel A River.
These figures, relative to the changed speed of travel, show the fourth dimensional reduction of the space that lies between Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The English Channel has shrunk to the width of a river, the North Sea to the size of a moderate lake, by comparison with the time taken to cross it 60 years ago.

Let this one thought strike home and give you pause. Stop for one moment in the rush of life by which you are surrounded—housewife in the home, husband, son, and daughter in train and tube, in office and factory—and think for one brief moment.

Huge Parish
The lands that were so far away are now as close to you as the next village was to your grandfather in his youth. Paris is 84 minutes distant from London, the German frontier one hour, Berlin 2 hours, 18 minutes. Paris and Berlin and every other city in

W. G. H. Grantham. The charges against him were for being drunk and disorderly in a small street near the La Salle College, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, and for assaulting Police Sergeant A. F. Rose, while the latter was executing his duty.

UNEMPLOYED INDIAN FALLS INTO HARBOUR

From Hospital To The Detention House

Badhu, a 40-year-old unemployed Indian, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning for being a vagrant in the Colony.

Detective-Sergeant Russell stated for the prosecution that accused arrived from Shanghai on Friday last. While crossing the ferry the next day, he accidentally fell into the harbour and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. On his discharge from hospital it was discovered that he had no means of supporting himself.

Arrangements are being made for him to be sent to India.

HITLER IN LAVA

A sculptor is fashioning a bust of Herr Hitler from a two-and-a-half-ton block of basalt lava—Effel volcanic stone. It will take months to finish the bust, which will weigh nearly three-quarters of a ton.

AND YET ANOTHER CODE CONTEST!

Six Hidden Messages To Decipher

COMING to the Alhambra Theatre next Thursday and to the Central Theatre on Sunday next is First National's sensational drama, "British Agent," based on R. H. Bruce Lockhart's world-shaking book. To-day and for the next four days the China Mail will publish a scene, with dialogue, from this startling film-play; the sixth and last of the series will appear in the Sunday Herald.



Love struck first, when a man and a woman, whose duties made them deadly enemies, met. (Kay Francis and Leslie Howard in First National's great drama, "British Agent").

In each picture the words in heavy type conceal a cryptic message. Can you decode it? In this picture the British Agent, Leslie Howard, is seen talking with the beautiful Russian spy, Kay Francis, who is giving him a code message.

When you have completed the set of six, cut each picture out and send them, with your full name and address, to the Code Editor, China Mail, to reach him not later than noon on Monday next. The senders of the first six correct solutions to be opened will each receive two dress circle tickets for "British Agent" at the Central Theatre.

(ANOTHER CONTEST APPEARS ON PAGE 11.)

CANTON CITY ENTERTAINS U.S. ADMIRAL

Municipal Officials' Luncheon Party

DINNER-PARTY AT AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, to-day. Admiral Frank B. Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, who arrived here last Sunday afternoon, gave a luncheon at noon to-day aboard his armed yacht, the U.S.S. Isabel. Among the guests were Mr. Clarence J. Spiker, American Consul-General, Vice-Consul Reginald Bragonier Jr., Mr. C. S. Bailey, manager of the Shummen branch of the National City Bank of New York and other members of the American community.

Mr. Spiker will give a dinner this evening at the Consulate-General in honour of the visiting Admiral. Among the guests invited are members of the consular body and high Chinese officials.

The Admiral called on General Chen Chi-tang, Chairman Lam Wan-kay and Mayor Liu Chi-wen yesterday morning, and was later entertained by these three officials at luncheon in the Municipal Reception Building. He is personally acquainted with many Chinese officials here, having accompanied Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, to Canton in November, 1933.

Admiral Upham's visit to Canton is probably the last one in his official capacity, as he is due to relinquish his command some time in May or June. He will say good-bye to his many friends here to-morrow when he leaves for Hong Kong en route to Shanghai.

BRITISH CONSUL IN NANKING

Leaving For Manila Shortly

H. M. Consul General in Nanking, Mr. A. P. Blunt, is leaving shortly for his new post in Manila and will be succeeded in Nanking by Mr. H. T. Pridmore, who has been appointed to succeed him.

BOY ASSAULTED

Defendant Fined And Order To Pay

Appearing before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Li Yau-wah, a 16-year-old boy, Ip Cheun, a 23-year-old unemployed, was fined \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment.

At the conclusion of the case Mr. Grantham ordered that \$2 should be paid as compensation to the complainant, and that if defendant was unable to pay this he was to go to prison for an additional two days.

PEIPING INCIDENT RECALLED

Canton Commemoration Service

Canton, To-day. A service in commemoration of the Peiping incident, which occurred on March 18, 1926 when the people who marched to the white house of the government of Tuen Chi-hsiu to request him not to accept the unreasonable demands of the foreign powers were slain by his guards, was held in the Chungshan Memorial Hall at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The service was attended by more than 1,000 persons. Mr. Huang Chi-tuk, took the chair.

CHINESE WELFARE SOCIETY

Closed Because Of Improper Activities

In compliance with instructions from the local Kuomintang the China Livelihood Improvement Association which came into existence in November with an office at 876 Avenue Edward VII, has ceased functioning.

The Kuomintang has ordered the closing of this organisation owing to the alleged improper activities of its members.

SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN FILM

It is reported that the Italian film "Capo Maglio," which has been acclaimed as the most successful film in Italy, will shortly be shown in cinemas throughout the world.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Island Road Tragedy Sequel

MODELS OF LORRY AND CAR IN COURT

The Island Road accident of January 29, in which a lorry and a Fiat motor-car came into collision, as a result of which three of the occupants of the car were killed, had its sequel at the Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court this morning, when Leung Yim, driver of the lorry was charged with the manslaughter of Lam Won So, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor.

A model of both the lorry and the car was shown in court by the assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, who is in charge of the case for the Crown.

The accused is being defended by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, and the following jury was empanelled:

Messrs. E. H. Watts (Foreman), Lam Wan-po, Sia Ho Kiat, Kay Henning Secher, A. Wheeler, T. Wong, and Chui Hong-fung.

Overloaded Lorry

Mr. Fraser is basing his case on the fact that the lorry was overloaded, its brakes were inadequate, and it was travelling on the wrong side of the road at the time of the accident. Mr. Fraser further submitted that the lorry-driver's vision was obscured owing to the bundles of iron which the lorry was carrying, protruding on each side of the driver's cab. This, he suggested, might have a direct bearing on the cause of the accident.

With the aid of the models Mr. Fraser demonstrated how, when the accident occurred, the right-hand front wheel of the lorry became engaged with the corresponding wheel of the other car, and the how sharp ends of the iron bars penetrated the windshield of the other car.

Dr. Thomas, medical officer at the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence concerning the conditions of the injured people when they were brought in.

Only Concerned With One

Although three people died as a result of the collision, the accused man is facing the charge of manslaughter against one of the persons only.

The Fiat motor-car, which is a small four-seater touring car, was carrying eight persons at the time of the accident.

This afternoon the jury and the Court adjourned to the Central Police Station where they conducted an examination of the lorry.

WEST INDIES WIN TEST MATCH

(Continued from Page 1).

Having gained the upper hand in the home fast bowlers, Martindale and Constantine, played havoc with the remaining batsmen and when "Wally" Hammond unfortunately played on to Martindale, after scoring 84 in a very defensive knock of 135 minutes, at 82 the remaining three batsmen were dismissed for 21 runs.

The England total of 103 was her lowest Test score against the West Indies, the former record being 145 at Georgetown in 1930. The West Indies' lowest was 97 at Lord's in 1933.

The match thus provided four records—the other three were the West Indies' first Test rubber success, George Headley's 270 not out, and the West Indies total of 585 for 7.

The present position now reads:

	England	West Indies	Drawn
In England	5	0	1
In W. Indies	2	3	1
Totals	7	3	4

Junk Master Fined For Damaging Seashore By Removing Sand

An unusual case was heard before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Tsang Shun, the 55-year-old master of junk No. 1851 V, appeared on a charge of damaging the seashore at Ngau Tau Kok by removing sand.

Sub-Inspector Wright, of the Water Police Station, stated that a police launch was on patrol near Ngau Tau Kok on March 7 when the officer in charge of the launch saw the defendant's crew loading the junk with sand. The launch put in the police are to tell the boat-

To-day's Short Story.

Second Generation

By D. Wilson
MacArthur

CHARLES HAMMOND glanced up.

"Show Miss Turner in, please," he said quietly.

His voice was steady, his features controlled, his pulse normal, yet he knew quite well the monstrosity of what he was about to do.

It had to be done. The very fact that he sat in that office was sufficient indication of the necessity.

Two months ago he had only come here when summoned, to stand in defence before the desk and receive orders, or advice, or, as a mark of especial favour, encouragement. He had been a chemist on the staff of those Chemical Laboratories, with—since he was the Chief's nephew—the likelihood of promotion and the possibility in fifteen, twenty, twenty-five years' time of a junior partnership.

Two months ago he had been engaged to be married. Joyce Turner was an attractive little thing, exquisite, and brimming over with a spontaneous happiness that lightened his own natural seriousness, and gave life a meaning beyond the precincts of the works. Life, for Joyce, was a gay adventure, always exciting, always full of delight and delightful surprises. She was born to be happy.

She had made plans deliberately. His position, as a mere member of staff whose relationship to "the boss" would not be of material assistance, did not perturb her. It never occurred to her to envy anyone.

So she had been every bit as overwhelmed as himself when an astounding revolution took place in his life.

STREET SLEEPER GOOD CITIZEN

Frustrates Burglary Attempt

For arousing the complainant and thus frustrating an attempted burglary at No. 46 Hennessy Road last night, Lam Hung-fong, a young street-sleeper with a worn-out look, was this morning favourably commented upon by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy as a good citizen of the Colony.

The accused, Leung Sam, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. It was stated that accused was attempting to break into the house through the door, when the occupant was aroused by the street-sleeper's knocking, and together they chased accused and another man.

CAR OWNER TAKES THE BLAME

But Chauffeur Was Only Cautioned

Summoned for leaving his car unattended in Connaught Road Central for 15 minutes, Cheng Fat, chauffeur to Mr. H. R. Latham of the Institute of Engineers, was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, appearing for the defendant, said that he had been instructed by Mr. Latham that he (Mr. Latham) would take all the responsibility, as it was on his instruction that the defendant left the car unattended.

Defendant, who had a clear record since 1931, was cautioned.

There was a motor smash. His uncle and both cousins were killed. The laboratories, in the absence of any nearer relative, devolved upon Charles.

He faced the future with calm eyes. He knew that he was shouldering appalling responsibilities, that for many years he would have to slave to maintain his position. The shock, like a cold douche, swept away emotion and brought in its stead clear thinking and rational calculation.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Manacled Man," by K. H. Lumsford.

Marriage ceased to be a purely personal matter. He was the supreme head of the growing concern. Marriage was elevated to the realms of diplomacy, personal inclinations no longer counted; and Joyce Turner's mother was impossible—self-centred, emotional, unbalanced, and common. Joyce was not common. Her father had been a most charming, cultured man. But he thought of his new circumstances, he thought of Mrs. Turner, and he saw that he had a duty that transcended sentiment.

So, by degrees, his mind was made up. He found it inconceivably difficult to tell Joyce. He could avoid her on the specious if justifiable plea of work, but he had to explain.

He tried. He tried again and again—and failed utterly. His courage went in Joyce's home, he could not confront her mother with the unvarnished truth. Joyce seemed utterly unsuspecting, attributing the change in his attitude to the excuse he pleaded—pressure of work. She never complained.

He discovered the way out, one day when nearly six weeks had gone past without their meeting. The office—that was it! Elsewhere he lost courage, his cool assurances and detachment evaporated, he could no longer see this thing with clear eyes. Here, in the room from which he controlled the destiny of the firm and all its employees, he was supreme.

So he wrote to Joyce, telling her that he could not find time to call, but wished to talk things over and would be very glad if she would come and see him at his office.

She came. She was, he saw at once, excited and distraught—even, he imagined, apprehensive. That was unusual. She must suspect. He felt no weakening of his resolve. Emotion had no place here.

"Won't you sit down?" he invited smoothly, and she sank into a chair facing him across the desk. He began to explain, tapping the blotter with his fingers.

It took some time. He wanted to go into detail. She sat demurely in her chair, hands folded in her lap, and her head bent so that he could not see her eyes. Her face was rigid, betraying no expression whatever.

"And so, my dear," he concluded gravely, "there is no help for it. I must ask you to release me from our engagement."

He looked directly at her at last. He was taken aback. Her shoulders were heaving, a hand crammed a handkerchief against her mouth and at his carefully-thought-out conclusion she could restrain herself no longer.

"Charles, darling!" she cried, "you're sweet. Making up all those lovely sentences!"

Her laughter shocked him, the incredible words left him aghast. Then he understood. This was hysteria. But her next words disillusioned him.

"You see, darling—oh, it's quite too funny! And such a relief! You've no idea. I was honestly scared to death. I simply didn't know how I was ever going to tell you. You see, you haven't been near me for weeks and weeks, and Hugo Marsh came home on furlough, and he's always been in love with me—and we've always been such friends, and it was so exciting seeing him again. And then I never could get hold of you to tell you I look!"

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QUOTING VISCOUNT BYNG, FIRST BARON OF VIMY, AFTER VIEWING "THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER" PARAMOUNT'S TRIBUTE TO THE ANGLO- SAXON SPIRIT OF EMPIRE.

"The picture affected me deeply and reminded me of my days in the British Army more than any film I have yet seen. It was amazing to me that Hollywood, so remote from the Indian frontier, could have so faithfully preserved both the spirit and the tradition of the military service.

Naturally, being a soldier, my first thought was to look for tactical errors in the manoeuvring of troops, but with one slight exception during a battle scene (when errors in formation are permissible and sometimes necessary) I found the picture to be remarkably accurate; so much so that I can commend it very highly.

Personally, this film affected me with its spirit of heroism and sacrifice and I am unashamed to say that there were tears in my eyes when it ended. I should feel safe in saying that it will appeal to Englishmen as a whole and that more critical element in India who are nearer to its subject matter.

Lady Byng enjoyed it as much as I and we both desire to congratulate the Director, Henry Hathaway, and the Actors, Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing who made it so interesting and real. Our countryman, Sir Guy Standing, gave an outstanding performance for the best spirit of the service he represented."

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*BHUTAN	6,100	30th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY	15,200	6th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	20th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th May	DO
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th June	DO
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1935.			
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BURDWAN	6,000	17th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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An Identification Competition

"BROADWAY BILL" WILL
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TODAY the China Mail offers its readers yet another competition — or, rather, two competitions in one.



Do you know this star? He's handsome and dapper and has been in many pictures! His latest, "Broadway Bill," is coming to Hong Kong, to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday week. Five more photographs will be published in the next five days. China Mail readers identifying them correctly, and sending in the best 50-word write-up on each individual star, will win tickets to see this glorious new film! To-day's star appeared in "42nd Street," and "Stand Up and Cheer!" as well as many other notable successes!

NEW GERMAN LINERS FOR FAR EAST

British Control Gear
To Be Used

SUCCESS OF STAR FERRY CO.'S VENTURE

The fact that the recently launched North German Lloyd liner, Scharnhorst, which is soon to inaugurate an express service from German ports to Shanghai, will be equipped with Control Gear for its turbo-electric propulsion equipment made at Rugby by the British Thomson-Houston Co. Ltd., is a marked tribute to British engineering practice. The control arrangement is in effect an electric servo-motor system which automatically safeguards the handling of the liner's huge propulsion motors and the generators under all conditions.

We are informed by the B.T.H. China Agents, Messrs. Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd., that following on the continued successful operation of the B.T.H. Diesel Electric ferry boat "Electric Star" running between Hong Kong and Kowloon, their principals have received an order for Diesel Electric Propulsion equipment for a larger double ended ferry, for the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Co. operating in Sydney Harbour.

"Controlled Current"
This Ferry will have electrical propulsion equipment generally similar to the "Electric Star" comprising Propulsion Motors in series with the main D. C. Generator together with the B.T.H. patent scheme of control known as the "Controlled Current" system which electrically protects the propulsion equipment in all conceivable circumstances.

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Other Contracts
Important B.T.H. Contracts secured this year (1935) to date include a 75,000 K.W. turbo-alternator for the County of London Barking Station, this being the set ordered from B.T.H. for this station; a 50,000 K.W. set for the Kewbury station of the Lancashire Electric Power Co.; the alternator

What you have to do is to identify all six and send in their names, attached to the pictures, to the Contest Editor, China Mail, not later than noon on Tuesday next, March 26.

If you have ideas about writing, attach also a short appreciation, or criticism, limited to 50 words, of the work of each. The senders of the best three sets will each receive two dress circle seats for the Queen's Theatre to see the film, which begins on Saturday week.

For those who correctly identify all six characters, but do not attempt to write about them, one ticket each for the Queen's Theatre will be given to the senders of the first three correct solutions opened.

Each attempt must be accompanied with the sender's full name and address, and the six photographs from the China Mail.

GERMAN SHIPPING TO THE ORIENT

N.D.L. To Control All
The Passenger Lines

Through the conclusion of the new union-agreement between the Hapag and Lloyd, the German passenger service between Europe and the Far East has been assigned exclusively to the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen. It follows then, that in future, besides the steamers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau the Norddeutscher Lloyd will operate the steamer Potsdam as well.

The decisive factor for this new arrangement was the fact that the Norddeutscher Lloyd has always taken a leading part in the German Far East traffic and, consequently, the ships under its flag always enjoyed great popularity in the East Asiatic ports.

£135 FOR STAVISKY'S BELONGINGS

Women Among Buyers

Paris.
Hundreds of prospective buyers, including many women, squeezed their way into the Salle Drouot for the sale of the swindler Stavisky's personal belongings, which realised \$185, or, according to an auctioneer, about four times their value.

Juvenile skirts were bought for 17s. by the Stavisky children's nurse. A mink coat, for which the first bid was 26s., realised 214s. 6s., and safety-razor blades worth 8s. fetched 22s. Finally Stavisky's cuff-links were bought for 24s.

Cinema Notes

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"CLEOPATRA"—ALHAMBRA AND CENTRAL THEATRES

The story of the life and love of Egypt's most famous Queen, Cleopatra, furnished the romantic theme for Cecil B. De Mille's latest photographic triumph, entitled "Cleopatra," which is being shown simultaneously at the Alhambra and Central Theatres.

De Mille's "Cleopatra" is the heart-touching romance of the Siren of the Nile and Mark Antony, most gallant of all Romans. Set against a background of unparalleled splendour, with Rome and Egypt shown in all their beauty and power, the world's greatest love story is unfolded.

The film has a splendid supporting cast, including Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Gertrude Michael, Irving Pichel, Claudia Dell, Edwin Maxwell and Harry Beresford.

It is interesting to note that there are several old time stars appearing in this film. Ten or fifteen years ago they could have filled any theatre to capacity and their combined salaries would have reached beyond the million mark. Foremost among them are William Farnum, Bryant Washburn, Mary MacLaren, Jack Mulhall and Robert Warwick.

"MERRY WIDOW"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

All the famous songs of the Franz Lehar masterpiece, "Merry Widow," are presented in Metro-trick. His cautiousness in this Goldwyn-Mayer's musical romance of the same name, featuring Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald.

The hauntingly romantic "Villie" is sung by Miss MacDonald, as are "To-night Will Teach Me to Forget," "Melody for Laughter" and "Widows are Gay." Chevalier's songs include "I'm Going to Maxims" and "Girls, Girls, Girls." Chevalier and Miss MacDonald head a huge cast which includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, George Barbier, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek and Herman Ring.

"STAND UP AND CHEER"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

One of Fox Film's most lavish contributions to the screen, "Stand Up and Cheer," a musical extravaganza, is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

With Warner Baxter heading the cast of prominent players, "Stand Up and Cheer" presents many outstanding performers of the screen, the stage, and the radio, such as Shirley Temple, Madge Evans, James Dunn, Sylvia Froos, John Boles, Nigel Bruce, Arthur Byron, Ralph Morgan, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jemima," Mitchell and Durant, Nick Foran and Stepin Fetchit.

"ON THE AIR"—STAR THEATRE

Famous British radio stars, whose names are popular all over the British Isles are appearing in one grand revue at the Star Theatre in "On the Air."

Hugh Wright acts as a village pastor and gives a concert at which Davy Burnaby, Reginald Purdell and Betty Asbell appear. After it is over they adjourn to a cabaret, where the turns of those who have not already appeared follow one another in quick succession.

There is a wide variety of talent. Among the most popular numbers are Clapham and Dwyer, Scott and Whaley, Derek Oldham, Anona Wynn, and Mario de Pietro.

NOEL COWARD TO GO INTO FILMS

First Appearance On The Screen

Mr. Noel Coward is reported to have stated in New York that he will take part in a film to be made in New York under the direction of Mr. Ben Hecht and Mr. Charles McArthur.

Although Mr. Coward has long been interested in films, this will be his first appearance on the screen.

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WIFE CHAINED IN CELLAR

Reported Missing Three
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ALIVE BUT RAVING MAD

Warsaw.
Three years ago a house-owner in the little township of Stumier (South-Eastern Poland) informed the police that his wife had left him and had not returned. An investigation led to no tangible results, and the woman was declared to be missing.

Last month, while the man was away from the house, the broke out in it. Neighbours rushed in and in their search for water-pipes penetrated to the cellar.

There they found the man's wife, chained to the wall. She was still alive, but raving mad.

The husband awaits trial.

BRITAIN NO LONGER AN ISELAND!

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FROM TOMORROW **GEORGE M. COHAN** Picture
"GAMBLING"

British Protest To Berlin

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which was supplemented by further communications between His Majesty's Government and the German Government. His Majesty's Government consider it necessary to call the specific attention of the German Government to the effect of those documents.

The London communique of February 3, while noting that armaments limited by the treaty could not be modified by unilateral action, declared that the British and French Governments favoured a general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and the other powers, which would make provisions for the organisation of security in Europe on the lines therein indicated, and would simultaneously establish agreements about armaments, which, in the case of Germany, would replace relevant provisions of Part V of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Communique went on to state that it would be part of the general settlement, which it contemplated, that Germany would resume her active membership of the League of Nations and proceeded to sketch out the terms of an air pact between the Locarno powers to operate as a deterrent to aggression and to ensure immunity from sudden attacks from the air.

THE GERMAN REPLY

The German Government's reply 10 days later welcomed the spirit of friendly confidence, which the Anglo-French communique expressed, and undertook that the German Government would submit to exhaustive examination the questions raised in the first part of the London communique. It agreed that the spirit expressed in that communique of free negotiations between sovereign states could alone lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments. In particular, it welcomed the proposal for an air pact, and the German reply concluded by saying that before taking part in the proposed negotiations the German Government considered it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. For this purpose it invited His Majesty's Government to enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT

Since His Majesty's Government desired to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the proposed Anglo-German meeting they addressed a further enquiry to the German Government on February 21 to which the German Government replied the next day. The result was that it was definitely agreed between the two Governments that the object of the suggested meeting would be to carry the consultation stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French communique.

BASIS FOR VISIT

It is upon this basis therefore that His Majesty's Government have been preparing to pay the visit to Berlin which the German Government suggested. Thus what was contemplated was "general settlement freely negotiated between Germany and other powers," and "agreements regarding armaments, which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provisions of Part V of the Treaty of Versailles." This, throughout, has been the purpose of His Majesty's Government's policy, and upon its achievement they have concentrated all their efforts at Geneva and elsewhere. But the attainment of a comprehensive agreement, which by common consent would take the place of treaty provisions, cannot be facilitated by the putting forward as a decision already arrived at strengths for military effectiveness greatly exceeding any before suggested, strengths, moreover, which, if maintained unaltered, must make more difficult, if not impossible, any agreement among the other powers vitally concerned.

FULL SCOPE REQUIRED

His Majesty's Government are most unwilling to abandon any opportunity which the arranged visit might be affected of promoting a general understanding, but in the new circumstances, before undertaking it, they feel bound to call the attention of the German Government to the above considerations, and they wish to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place with ample scope and for the purposes previously agreed, as set out above.—British Wireless Service.

VISIT STILL DESIRED

London, to-day.—The German Foreign Minister, Baron Von Neurath, on receiving the British note yesterday, made a brief study of its contents and at once informed Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, yesterday that the German Government still desired the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to take place within the scope and for the purposes already agreed.—British Wireless Service.

OMINOUS GROWTH OF GERMAN MAN-POWER

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but adds that Germany does refuse to negotiate about a special regime for Germany, or even about that minimum security which every sovereign state claims for itself.

The fundamental principles which go to form the basis of negotiation have not been overthrown by the German measures, but have been made clearer, it concludes.—Reuter.

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CONSCRIPTION FOR GERMAN ARMY

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In reply, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that His Majesty's Government had already been in communication with the French and Italian Governments on this subject and had instructed their Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, to deliver a note to the German Government.

Mr. Lansbury said he would ask further questions to-day after the contents of the note had been made public. Meanwhile, he asked if it was also proposed to discuss the situation with the United States Government and other signatories of the Peace Treaty or to ask for a meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Sir John Simon replied that both these matters were under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

BARRACKS IN COLONY

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Mr. D. H. Hacking, Unionist M.P. for Chorley, Lancashire, in reply, pointed out that this was in the future. The token vote was for only £100 for the purpose of investigation.

No definite decision, he said, had yet been reached. Members would have plenty of opportunity for discussing the item when the larger amount appeared in the estimates, as it would have to do in future years if the question were proceeded with.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BELIEF IN LEAGUE

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"As the problems which the world has to face become more complicated and the position more anxious, then the more essential in our judgment does this collective peace system become. For this reason, in the work that lies ahead in the capitals of Europe our faith in a collective peace system must play a prominent part."—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH PROTEST LODGED

London, to-day.—It is understood that the French Ambassador presented a protest at Berlin yesterday afternoon in regard to the German announcement of conscription.—Reuter.

BRITISH MISSION TO BERLIN

London, to-day.—Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will arrive in Berlin by air on Sunday evening to confer with Reichsfuehrer Hitler on Monday and Tuesday.—Reuter.

NO AMERICAN COMMENT

Washington, to-day.—President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull United States Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, United States Ambassador-at-large, conferred for an hour yesterday on the European situation, but all have declined to make any comment.—Reuter.

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